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This beautifully situated property on Hillside Avenue has now been surveyed into Town Lots (with 60 ft. streets intervening) and is now for sale.

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PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

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WE beg to announce to our patrons and the public that we have been appointed agents for the above choice Townsite, and shall be pleased to furnish any information required at our office,

30 BROAD STREET.

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Clayoquot Station, West Coast.

MR. JOHN L. PENNEY desires to thank those owners of Sealing Schooners who gave him their patronage last year, and begs to announce that he has now fitted the above station with all requirements for Sealing Schooners, and is in a position to supply Coal, Water, or any necessaries at the shortest notice, causing as little delay as possible.

Great improvements have been made during the past year, among which a powerful red light, 50 ft. high, has been erected, and water laid to the end of wharf.

He will also store Skins free of any charge, and ship the same to Victoria, May 1st, at as low a rate as possible.

Clayoquot Station is the West Coast Post Office, and receives mail from Victoria bi-weekly. In fact Mr. Penney will endeavor to study the owners' interests to the best of his ability by making his prices as reasonable as possible.

N.B.—Charts of Clayoquot free on application to Messrs. Marvin & Cox, of this city or to himself. ja4-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A young man, 23, seeks employment in store or office. Eight years' references if required. Address H. A., this office. 3t

WANTED—By two Nit-i-Nat Indians, positions as hunters on a seal schooner. (with white hunters preferred) have had eight years experience; used to gun, rifle or spear. Apply Nit Nat, COLONIST. 1w

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Lent Term 1891.—Jan 12th.

Collegers are expected to return in time for gates (5.30), on Monday the 12 h.
Oppidans to be at roll call on Tuesday morning at 9 a. m.

J. WASTIE GREEN, Warden.

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NOTICE.

Under the patronage of His Honour the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, and of His Lordship the Bishop of British Columbia,

the first of the series of Lectures on "The Earth," will be delivered this evening at 8:30 p.m., in the Cathedral School-room, by the Rev. J. Wastie Green.

SUBJECT:

The Earth's system as an atom in the Milky Way, Parallax, Laplace's Nebular Theory, Gravitation, Kepler's Laws, The Earth's shape, size, movements, distance from the sun, methods of measurements, its ultimate fall into the sun. ja6-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination shall be as follows:—

The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time betwen the date of the Notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 15th day of January, for the election of Mayor, at the City Hall; for the election of Aldermen for Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward, at Burnes' Buildings, Bastion Square; and for James Bay at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the fifth day of January, 1891.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

FRACTIONAL SECTION 18, RANGE V.; Fractional section 18, Range VI., and the E 44 acres of Section 18, Range IV., Chemainus District.

Whereas, the certificate of title of Henry Croft, of Victoria, British Columbia, to fractional section 18, range V., fractional section 18, range VI., and the E 44 acres of section 18, range IV., Chemainus District, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1889, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th January, 1890. ja6-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," and the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Amendment Act, 1890," the Comox Electoral District (as the same is defined by the Constitution Amendment Act, 1890,") is hereby created a new District for the purposes of the said Acts.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 27th December, 1890. ja6-6t

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:

19th December, 1890.

JOHN ANDERSON, Esquire, to act as Deputy Treasurer during the absence, through illness, of Alfred Flett, Esquire. ja6-1t

CENTRAL BOOKSTORE,
45 Government St.,
Opposite Bank B. C.
J. R. KERR.

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P. O. HOME

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of Subscribers, for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Home, Rae Street, on Wednesday, the 14th January, at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

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The New Wellington Coal

The price of this coal at the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. is $8 per ton cash. Offices, 90½ Government and 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556.

THE CORRESPONDENCE

Between the Imperial and American Governments Touching the Behring's Sea Question.

Lord Salisbury Persists in Maintaining the Disputed Waters are Open to all Nations.

The Question Apparently no Nearer a Settlement than Ever—Blaine Still Firm.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 5.—The President this afternoon sent to Congress the concluding correspondence between the United States and Great Britain, up to date, touching the fur seal question in Behring's Sea. The correspondence embraces a letter dated August 2nd, 1890, from Lord Salisbury to Sir Julian Pauncefote, British minister here, in reply to Secretary Blaine's letter of July last, maintaining that the United States derived from Russia the right of jurisdiction over the jurisdiction of Behring's Sea to the distance of 100 miles from the coast.

Lord Salisbury in his letter contends in brief: That England refused to admit any part of the Russian claim asserted by the ukase of 1821 of the maritime jurisdiction and exclusive right of fishing through the whole extent of Behring's Sea as far north as Behring's Straits; that the treaties of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia and the United States and Russia were regarded on both sides as a renunciation on the part of Russia of that claim in its entirety, and though Behring's Straits were known and specially provided, Behring's Sea was not known by that name at the time, but was regarded as part of the Pacific Ocean. Lord Salisbury in support of this contention, and that the United States at that time took the same view of this Russian claim, quotes from the protest of John Quincy Adams in 1823, then secretary of state, to the Russian representative, in which he wrote:

"From the tenor of the ukase, the pretensions of the Imperial government extend to an exclusive territorial jurisdiction from the 55th degree of north latitude on the Asiatic coast to latitude 51 degrees north on the western coast of the American continent, and they assume the right of interdicting the navigation and fishing of all other nations to the extent of one hundred miles from the whole of that coast. The United States can admit no part of these claims. Their right of navigation and of fishing is perfect, and has been in constant exercise from the earliest times after the peace in 1783, throughout the whole extent of the Northern Ocean, subject only to the ordinary exceptions, and exclusion of territorial jurisdiction, which, so far as Russian rights are concerned, are confined to certain islands north of the 55th degree of latitude, and have no existence on the continent of America."

After quoting further from later correspondence on the same question, Lord Salisbury denies that Great Baitain ever admitted by act of suffrance the extraordinary claim of maritime jurisdiction contained in the ukase of 1821, and says:

"The enclosed copies of correspondence extracted from the archives of this office make it very difficult to believe, that Blaine has not been altogether led into error. It shows from them that not only did her Majesty's government formally protest against the ukase on its first issue as contrary to the acknowledged law of nations, but the Russian government gave a virtual assurance that its claim of jurisdiction would not be exercised. In subsequent negotiations, great importance was attached to obtaining a more formal disavowal of this claim in a manner least hurtful to Russian susceptibilities, but so as effectually to preclude its revival, and this security the British government undoubtedly considered that both they and the United States had obtained by the convention of 1824."

Lord Salisbury's letter concludes as follows:

"The answer, therefore, to the questions with which Blaine concludes his despatch, is that Her Majesty's Government have always claimed freedom of navigation and fishing in the waters of Behring Sea, outside the territorial limit of one marine league from the coast; that it is impossible to admit that the public right to fish, catch seals or pursue any other lawful occupation on the high seas can be held to be abandoned by a nation from the mere fact that, for a certain number of years, it has not suited the subjects of that nation to exercise it. It must be remembered British Columbia has come into existence at a comparatively recent date, and that the first considerable influx of population, some thirty years ago, was due to the discovery of gold and did not tend to an immediate development of the shipping interests. I have to request that you will communicate a copy of this dispatch, and of its enclosures, to Blaine. You will state that Her Majesty's government have no desire whatever to refuse to the United States any jurisdiction in Behring's Sea which was conceded by Great Britain to Russia, and which probably accrues to the present possessors of Alaska in virtue of the treaty or law of nations, and that the United States government, after an examination of the evidence and arguments, which I have produced, still further differ from England as to the legality of the recent captures in that sea, they are ready to agree that the question, with the issues that depend upon it, should be referred to impartial arbitration. You will in that case be authorized to consider, in concert with Mr. Blaine, the method of procedure to be followed.

Secretary Blaine, in his response addressed to Sir Julian Pauncefote on the 17th of December last, at the outset insists upon the correctness and validity of the position which has been advocated by the government of the United States in defense of American rights in Behring's Sea. Legal and diplomatic questions, he says, are often found after prolonged discussion to depend on the settlement of a single point. Such in the judgment of the President is the position in which the United States and Great Britain find themselves in the impending controversy touching the true construction of the Russia, American and Anglo-Russian treaties of 1820 and 1825. Great Britain, Secy. Blaine says, contends that the phrase "Pacific Ocean," as used in the treaties, was intended to include, and does include the body of water which is known as Behring's Sea. The United States contends that Behring Sea was not mentioned or even referred to in either treaty, and was in no sense included in the phrase "Pacific Ocean." If Great Britain can maintain her position that Behring's Sea at the time of the treaties with Russia in 1824 and 1825 was included in the Pacific Ocean, the government of the United States has no well grounded complaint against her. If, on the other hand, this government can prove beyond all doubt that the Behring's Sea at the date of those treaties was understood by the three signatory powers to be a separate body of water, and was included in the phrase "Pacific Ocean," then the American case against Great Britain is complete and undeniable. The dispute prominently involves the meaning of the phrase "Northwest coast" on the Northwest coast of America. Lord Salisbury assumes that "Northwest coast" has but one meaning, and that it includes the whole coast stretching Northward to Behring's Straits. The contention of this government is that by long prescription of the Northwest coast means the coast of the Pacific Ocean South of the Alaskan peninsula, or South of the sixtieth parallel of north latitude. It contends that the phrase "north-west coast" has been well known and widely recognized in popular usage in England and America from the date of the first tracing of that coast, about 1784, and includes precisely the area which has been steadily maintained by this Government in pending discussions.

Secretary Blaine then quotes from the treaties between Great Britain and Russia and the United States and Russia, and insists that throughout the whole correspondence conducted for the formation of the treaties, there was no reference to and distinctive name for Behring Sea, for the simple reason that the negotiations had no reference whatever to Behring Sea, but was entirely confined to the "strip of land" on the north-west coast, extending from Mount Elias down to Prince of Wales island on the British North American coast, and to the waters of the Pacific Ocean adjacent thereto. He reminds Lord Salisbury that Behring's Sea was, at the time referred to, the recognized name of that body of water, and refers to a list of authentic maps (105 in number), published prior to 1825, on every one of which the body of water now known as Behring's Sea was plainly distinguished by name separate from the Pacific Ocean, and then asks if it is possible that Mr. Adams and Mr. Canning, the parties to the negotiation of the treaties, with this cloud of witnesses, would simply include this body of water in the phrase "Pacific Ocean" and make no allusion whatever to it as a seperate sea, "when it was known by almost every educated man in Europe and America to have been so designated numberless times." "When we contemplate," Blaine says, "the minute particularity, tedious verbiage, duplication and reduplications employed to secure the unmistakable plainness in framing the treaties, it is impossible to conceive that a fact of this great magnitude could have been omitted from the instructions written by Mr. Adams and Mr. Canning as secretaries for foreign affairs for their respective countries. It is impossible that such a fact could have escaped the notice of Mr. Middleton and Count Nesslerode, of Mr. Stratford Canning and Mr. Poletica, who were the negotiators of the two treaties. It is impossible that in the Anglo-Russian treaty Count Nesslerode, Mr. Stratford Canning and Mr. Poletica could have taken sixteen lines to recite the titles and honors they had received from their respective sovereigns, and not even suggesting the insertion of one line or even one word to secure so valuable a grant to England as the full freedom of Behring's Sea."

Secretary Blaine quotes freely from the treaties of 1824-25, and from the correspondence between the negotiators of these treaties, to prove that there was no misunderstanding about what was meant by "north-west coast," and that it referred to the continent of America, between the fiftieth and sixtieth degrees of north latitude. Blaine points out, as an argument of great weight against the assumption of Lord Salisbury, that the phrase "Pacific Ocean," used in the treaties, was intended to include the waters of Behring Sea, the fact of the great money value of Alaska and the waters of Behring Sea, with their fur fisheries, and the further fact that the enormous profits of the Russian American company in the fur trade of Behring Sea continued under the Russian flag for more than forty years after the treaties had been concluded. "American and English ships," he says, "in goodly numbers during this whole period annually visited and traded on the northwest coast of the Pacific ocean, and yet of all these vessels of the United States and Great Britain not one ever sought to disturb the fur fisheries of Behring Sea or along its coasts, either of the continent or of the islands. So far as known, it is believed that neither American nor British ships ever attempted to take one fur seal at the Pribyloff Islands or in the open waters of Behring's Sea during that period. The 100 mile limit was for the preservation of all these fur animals, and this limit was observed for that purpose by all the maritime nations that sent vessels to Behring's Sea. Russia had given the same rights, in fact rights of a larger scope than are now enjoyed by American companies, to a Russian-American company for three periods of twenty years each without a protest from the British government, and without a single interference from British ships, and for these reasons," he adds, this government again insists that Great Britain and the United States recognized and respected and obeyed the authority of Russia in Behring's Sea, and did it for more than 40 years after the treaties with Russia were negotiated. It still remains for England to explain why she so persistently violates the same rights when they are transferred to the ownership of the United States."

Referring to some elementary principles of international laws touching the freedom of the seas, alluded to by Lord Salisbury, Mr. Blaine referred to the fact that the British parliament in 1815 enacted a law for the purpose of making the detention of Napoleon on the island of St. Helena more secure by assuming to exclude ships of any nationality not only from landing on the island, but forbidding them from hovering within eight leagues of the coast of the island. The British government, Mr. Blaine says, thus assumed exclusive and absolute control over a considerable section of the South Atlantic Ocean, lying directly in the path of the world's commerce, near capes which mark the Southernmost points of both hemispheres, over waters which for centuries had connected the shores of all continents, and afforded commercial highways from and to all ports of the world. The body of water thus controlled in the form of a circle nearly fifty miles in diameter, was scarcely less than two thousand square miles in extent, and whatever ship dared to tarry or hover within this area might, regardless of its nationality, be forcibly seized and summarily forfeited to the British king. It is hardly conceivable, Blaine adds, "that the same nation which exercised this authority in the broad Atlantic, over which at that very time 800,000,000 of people made their commercial exchanges, should deny the rights of the United States to assume control over a limited area for a fraction of each year, in a sea which lies far beyond the line of trade, whose uninhabited shores have no port of entry and could never be approached on a lawful errand under any other flag than that of the United States. If Great Britain considers this precedent of obstruction to navigable waters too remote for quotation, he invites her attention to one still in existence. Even to-day," he adds, "while Her Majesty's government is aiding one of her colonies to destroy the American seal fisheries, another colony, with her consent, has established a pearl fishery in an area of the inter-ocean 600 miles wide, and so complete is the assumption of power that a license fee is collected from vessels engaged in the pearl fisheries in open ocean. This asserted power goes to the extent of making foreign vessels that have procured their pearls far outside the three mile limit pay a heavy tax when vessels enter an Australian port to land cargoes and refit. Thus a foreign vessel is hedged in on both sides and is bound to pay a tax under British law."

Mr. Blaine, in closing, says: "In the judgment of the President, nothing of importance would be settled by proving that Great Britain conceded no jurisdiction to Russia over the seal fisheries of Behring's Sea. It might as well be proved that Russia conceded no jurisdiction to England over the river Thames. By doing nothing in each case everything is conceded. In neither case is anything asked of the other. Concession, as used here, means simply acquiescence to rightfulness of title, and that is the only form of concession which Russia asked of Great Britain or which Great Britain gave to Russia. The second offer of Lord Salisbury to arbitrate simply amounts to a submission of the question whether any country has the right to extend its jurisdiction more than one marine league from the shore. No one disputes that as a rule; but the question is, whether there may not be exceptions whose enforcement does not interfere with those of the highways of commerce which the necessities and usage of the world have marked out. Great Britain, when she desired, in the exception did not stop to consider or regard the inconvenience to which the commercial world might be subjected. Her exception placed an obstacle in the highway between two continents. The United States in protecting the seal fisheries will not interfere with a single ship of commerce on any sea of the globe. It will mean something tangible, in the President's opinion, if Great Britain will consent to arbitrate the real questions which have been under discussion between the two governments for the last four years."

These issues, as submitted by Secretary Blaine, are in brief, what rights, if any, in Behring's Sea were conceded to Great Britian by treaties, and what are now the rights of the United States as to the fur seal fisheries in Behring's Sea outside of the ordinary territorial limits, and whether such rights grew out of cession by Russia or of any special rights or jurisdiction had by her in the fisheries of Behring's Sea. The repeated assertions, Blaine says, that the government of the United States demands that Behring's Sea be pronounced a *mare clausum*, are without foundation. The government, he says, has never claimed it, never desired it, and expressly disavows it. At the same time the United States does not lack abundant authority, according to the ablest exponent of international law, for holding a small section of Behring Sea for the protection of the fur seals. Controlling a comparatively restricted area of water for that one specific purpose is by no means equivalent to declaring the sea, or any part thereof, a *mare clausum*. Nor is it by any means so serious an obstruction as Great Britain assumed to make in the South Atlantic nor so groundless an interference with the common law of the sea as is maintained by British authority, to-day, in the Indian Ocean.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Sensational Correspondent Again at Work on the Behring's Sea Dispute.

Toronto's Mayor Elected for a Fourth Term — Birkett is Ottawa's Chief Magistrate.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.

Sensational statements published in the New York Herald on the Behring's Sea question are utterly discredited here. In reliable quarters it is learned that the government has received no information as to whether Secretary Blaine has replied to Lord Salisbury's note offering to submit the question to arbitration, nor has any communication been had respecting the intentions of the British fleet to patrol Behring's Sea next season.

Clarke has been elected mayor of Toronto for a fourth term by a thousand majority.

Birkett has been elected mayor of Ottawa by 930 majority.

ALARMING REPORT.

Rumored Battle With Indians in Which General Miles was Killed and the Troops Routed.

RUSHVILLE, Jan. 5.—Reports reach here that a big battle was fought with the Indians in which General Miles was killed and the soldiers driven into the agency, where they are surrounded by the Indians.

THE SEALING DISPUTE.

The Opinion in England is that Blaine is Indulging in a Game of Bluff.

An Official Denial of the Wild Statements Cabled Respecting the Complication.

Prominent Admiralty Officials Interviewed—What the London Papers are Saying.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—England has suddenly awakened to a sense of the seriousness of the situation arising out of the unsettled points in the Behring Sea controversy between the British and American governments. There is, accordingly, an eruption of press comment and a general discussion of the subject. The consensus of opinion seems to be that Blaine is merely indulging in a game of bluff, with an eye to the improvement of his presidential chances. The English people are firmly imbued with the belief that Blaine does everything with the presidency in view. Well informed persons of influence do not deny, however, that war might very easily result from the complications. No matter what causes leading to complications have been in the past, naval and military authorities are reserved on the subject. The statement made public by the Foreign Office denying the correctness of the wild and multifold newspaper yarns floating about does not give any information upon which to base an estimate of the real state of the correspondence on the question. It does not even deny that Blaine accompanied his arbitration proposition of December 30th with an open or covert threat of something to be done in case of the rejection of his suggestion. Very little stress is laid here upon American newspaper expressions, it being considered that the issue really rests with the President and with Secretary Blaine.

AT THE DOCKYARDS.

No unusual preparations are being made at the English dockyards, as these are already fully occupied in the building and equipment of vessels of war, it being the intention of the British government to make the fleet as strong as that of any other two naval powers combined. A leading naval officer said to-day he did not anticipate conflict, but that the British navy had never been better prepared in its history to uphold the honor of the British flag. A reporter attempted to interview Lord George Hamilton on the Behring's Sea question. His Lordship declined to express any opinion other than to remark that the British force in the North Pacific was considered ample to protect British interests. Another admiralty official remarked that he saw no cause for alarm; but in any event that the Warspite was equal to a fleet of wooden ships.

WHAT THE NEWSPAPERS SAY.

The St. James Gazette refers to the temper of the Americans as serious, and says it is an alarming question how long the present condition of security can last.

The Pall Mall Gazette ridicules the notion that war may result, but says that even a war on paper is a calamity, involving as it does strained relations between two countries which ought to be on the best of terms.

The Star rather upholds Blaine, and scouts the idea that England will go to war with her American kinsfolk in order to assist the Canadians to massacre the fur seals. The Star also warns England that a mistaken impression exists generally in regard to the power of the United States and the ability of that country to sustain any demands that it may make. To underrate the staying power of the American nation would be as great as the mistakes made by England in 1860 and during the few years following.

AN OFFICIAL CONTRADICTION.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The foreign office to-night issued the following communique: The press statements which have been cabled respecting the correspondence on the Behring Sea question between the British and American governments are unfounded. The despatch received on Dec. 30th from Secretary Blaine made proposals respecting questions to be submitted to arbitration. With this exception, no communication whatever has been received from the United States government on this subject within the past three weeks, and no communication has been made to the American government on the subject during the same period.

Many Skaters Drowned.

PESTH, Dec. 5.—The ice covering the surface of the river Danube, between Buda and Pesth, was yesterday the scene of a startling tragedy. Merry makers were holding high carnival on the ice, when, after a series of loud and sharp reports, the ice broke in a number of places and great fissures through which ran the clear water of the river appeared, confronting the skaters and cutting them off from the shore. A panic immediately seized upon the isolated groups, and in the awful rush for safety which followed a number of the terrified skaters were crowded or drawn into the swift running water, which rapidly sucked them under the water and swept them away. Everything possible was done by those who escaped and by those who were observing the recently happy and cheerful scene from the shores to rescue the unfortunate victims. Many were saved at the moment when death seemed inevitable. It is however known that a number of persons who were on the river at the time of the catastrophe are missing, and it is feared that they are drowned.

Useful Information.

Intending purchasers of dry goods will do well to remember that Messrs. Shears & Page, of the Victoria House, Government Street, are retiring from business, and are closing out their entire stock regardless of cost. S. & P. will not refuse any reasonable offer for the balance of their stock of blankets, quilts, linens, dress materials, silks, velvets, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, mantles, millinery, etc. *1m2p

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THE BIG HORN SHEEP.

Towering Precipices Easily Descended by the Woolly Roamer.

A Dweller of the Crags and Cliffs of the Rocky Mountains—How the Cautious Animals Escape from the Gun of the Hunter.

In a Main street cigar store, says the Kansas City Star, is a stuffed specimen of the Argali, or big horn sheep of the Rocky mountains. This animal is not only very shy, but, having an appetite for vegetation which can only be discovered among the very highest plateaus of the Rocky mountains, is a dweller of the crags and cliffs. It is seldom it breathes a more rarified atmosphere than is found in an altitude of 9,000 feet. Its manner of life and its place of living make it a difficult animal for the hunter, and the Utes and other mountain Indians in the day of the bow and arrow looked on the killing of a big horn as a feat. They are very scarce and not at all prolific.

There has always been a large amount of lying about the big horn. Hunters had, for a time, some unexplainable experiences with them. A bunch of four or five would be seen feeding upon some high grassy mesa or table-land, which would find termination, on three sides perhaps, in a precipitous up-and-down descent of several hundred feet. The hunter, ambitious and indefatigable, would, with infinite labor, creeping up canyons and crawling among rocks, come in behind them. He would exult in the certainty of a shot. The big horns could not escape. A 400-foot precipice on three sides so steep that a bird could scarcely sustain itself thereon and the hunter cutting off retreat on the fourth, matters looked gloomy for the big horn. Resting himself for a moment to recover his breath and nerve, both somewhat strained in his scramble among the rocks, the hunter would move forward. On catching sight or scent of him the big horns would amble in a confident and contented way apparently to the edge of the precipice and disappear.

The hunter on coming forward would see his game racing far out in the valley 400 feet below. How did they get there? That was always the question with the Western man. It was finally concluded on all hands that the big horn jumped. As his four slender legs could scarcely be expected to sustain such a descent, the ingenious Western mind had recourse to the big horns from which the Argali gets his soubriquet. These are from four to seven inches in diameter at the base and sprout in horny spirals from the animal's head much after the fashion of the horns of that engine of destruction the common Merino ram. When the big horn leaped, said these Munchausens, he turned head downward and alighted on these horns. They had seen him make the trip, they said, and they would thereupon enlarge on the downward whizzing plunge of any thing from 300 to 2,000 feet, according to the mendacity of the raconteur. They would tell how he descended like some curved woolly boomerang, and rebounded from his horned frontlet to a height of forty feet and then ambled away bleating with pride and pleasure at his success. So accurate a naturalist and so careful a writer as Mayne Reid wrote a book about it and in his story cast his big horns over precipices of 1,000 feet without a scruple.

But the Argali does not indulge himself in the flights ascribed to him. He has too much good sense. A jump from such heights would smash to smithereens a big horn made of steel. But the matter is not left to doubtful argument. Their manner of descent has been discovered and is easy enough—for a big horn—when once you witness it. All through these mountains you will find seams and rifts which split the precipices from top to bottom. The rock has been torn asunder by some force of nature and the result in many instances is a cleft or split where the walls are not separated twenty feet and yet run from the bottom to the top of the cliff some hundreds of feet. That the rock sides were once together may be seen in the swells or protuberances of one wall corresponding to the depressions in the other.

The big horn is the prince of caution. Before he is found anywhere he has made a complete war map of the neighborhood, which he carries locked in his woolly head. When he disports himself on some dizzy plateau he is always certain of an outlet. No *cul de sac* for him; he is too good a mountaineer for that. Before he nibbles a mouthful of the crisp herbage, he has looked up one of these deep rifts which go down to the valley below. The moment he is disturbed he makes straight for it. Arriving at the verge he never hesitates but jumps boldly out and down, aiming for the other side of the deep crevice. This he strikes with his four hoofs, which are hard as cast steel, and at once leaps back for the other side. He descends perhaps fifteen or eighteen feet at a leap, and as he could not retain a foothold for a moment at any one of the places he strikes the rock, he never pauses in his zigzag leaping until the last one brings him to the valley hundreds of feet below. That crevice is the big horn's stairway and that is the way he descends.

Compressed Air Torpedo.

Still another torpedo, this one the invention of an Austrian Count, Buonacorsi by name, has made its appearance in the European naval and military world. According to official and private reports of the trial of this instrument they were eminently successful, giving results superior even to those obtained from the Whitehead. The motive power is compressed air, acting directly from a reservoir upon the propeller without any assistance or intervention from machinery. The propulsion is effected by twin screws working inversely and giving a velocity greater and more continuous, it is contended, than any obtained in other torpedoes. One remarkable feature of this invention is the faculty of automatic guidance, which enables it to avoid protective nets and shields, and to dive any distance before rising to give its blow.

AH WING'S JEWEL.

An Alaskan Version of the John Smith and Pocahontas Romance.

Pocahontas has been outdone by an Alaskan maiden. John Smith was only in danger of having his brains spattered over the surrounding real estate when Pocahontas rescued him with her love. The John Smith of Alaska was not only in danger of being killed, but of being eaten, when the woman in whose eyes he found favor saved him.

The Alaska John Smith, says the San Francisco Examiner, was not a titled explorer when he fell into the hands of the savages, nor was his name John Smith. He was only a common yellow-skinned sea cook. His name is Ah Wing, and there is nothing attractive about him. He is about as homely a mixture of Chinaman and Malay pirate as could be found in a day's walk. His Pocahontas answers to the name of Julie just now, but nobody knows what her Indian name was. She is a long way from being Pocahontas' equal in beauty, and the Siwash features of generations were consolidated when her face was made. Still the romance is there.

Ah Wing and Julie, now Mrs. Ah Wing, arrived here on a codfish schooner several months since, but have not gone into society yet. They reside on Ross alley, in Chinatown, and submitted to an interview yesterday. They only submitted to it, they did not take part in it, and when it came to securing the story of their love the reporter was obliged to obtain his information from a third party, to whom Wing had confided it in explanation of his off-color bride.

Ah Wing, some nine years ago, was a cook in the employ of the Navy Department, and was shipped north on the Jamestown. While on the Sitka station Wing's time expired or he deserted—just which is not quite plain—and shipped aboard a whaler. The whaler was wrecked and Wing was cast up on an inhospitable ice-floe. Julie was the daughter of a chief of a tribe of Indians, and, while hunting with her father, discovered Ah Wing, who was as near dead from starvation, cold and exposure as it was possible for him to be and retain life. For days and days Julie nursed him, and he finally recovered, to find himself the object of a great deal of attention on the part of the Indians. They could speak no Chinese or English, and Wing had no comprehension of their dialect. He was at a loss to understand the solicitude with which they fed him and the interest they took in watching the accumulation of fat on his ribs. At last the horrid truth dawned upon him—at least so he says. They were going to barbecue and eat him.

He attempted to escape, but was captured and returned to the village and put under guard. The fatal day arrived. Wing was informed by pantomime that an incision would be made in his neck and his life fluid allowed to escape into a soap-stone basin. He gave all up for lost, when he was inspired by the sight of Julie in tears. He made love to her. She comprehended and went to ask papa. The old chief was fond of his daughter and could refuse her nothing. He issued an edict against baked Wing. The remainder of the village protested, and the chief was obliged to state why he desired the stranger's life preserved. The objectors gave in and Wing and Julie were married in Indian style.

Wing lived with the tribe for some time, but never became very popular. He was not much of a hunter, and preferred to lie around the house, sewing with the women, to chasing polar bears, walruses, seals and the like.

Finally he had a chance to escape. A boat's crew came in from a schooner to trade for skins. Their cook was dead, and Wing begged them to take him away with them. Wing's father-in-law gave him leave of absence for three months and sent Julie along with him to insure his return.

They sailed away, and after much marine wandering and transferring from one vessel to another, arrived in San Francisco. Wing had a taste for the needle and secured a job of tailoring. The faithful Julie proved an adept and shares Wing's labors. They still find some difficulty in conversing. Wing knows a few words of English and a few of Indian. Julie knows a few of English and a few of Chinese.

When their discussions become animated they resort to all three languages at once, and the talk is very exciting. There is a little Wing now, and he is learning all three languages.

Julie will not live long here; she already shows signs of consumption, developed presumably by the unaccustomed foul air.

The story has been pretty well authenticated, with the exception of the intention of the Indians to eat Wing after killing him. His own countrymen do not believe this part of the story, but Wing adheres to it stoutly, and the strongest tie between him and his wife is his gratitude to her for saving him from such a fate.

Voyagers to the North state that they have heard of cannibalism among the Indians, but it has always been attributed to isolated instances of starvation's necessity, and not habit.

Poor Country for Doctors.

An African chief had a bad cold and sent for his family physician. This gentleman could no more cure a cold than any civilized doctor, and was as little likely to confess it. His business, of course, was to give a prescription not impossible to be made up, but a little out of the way, so as to inspire confidence and suggests anatomical study. He prescribed a little fat cut from the heart of a fat man. Unhappily (for the doctor), all the attendants of the chief were lean, but the doctor himself was fat, and the chief, being unaccustomed to wait for any thing—far less a cure for a cold—immediately put him to death and put his advice into execution.

Mixed Their Babies Up.

Two mothers of New York accidentally got their babies mixed, as the infants closely resembled each other, though not related. The difficulty was finally settled by the tossing of a coin, each mother becoming satisfied with the babe that fell to her.

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THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria City:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming Municipal Election. I am not a stranger to municipal work, as I have already served a term in the Council I therefore respectfully ask for your support and votes.
ALEXANDER WILSON.
December 31. ja1-td

THE MAYORALTY

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.
JOHN GRANT.
Dec. 12, 1890. de13

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ELECTION NOTICES.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—If my services can be of any use to you, as your representative in the City Council, I shall be pleased to place myself at your disposal. In offering my services to you, I will not ask any ratepayer for his or her vote, but will leave the decision wholly in your hands, contenting myself with the simple announcement that I am in the field, and if you choose to elect me, will do my best for you and for Victoria.
dec28 JOHN IRVING.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:
I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and I am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.
dec27-td H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:
Victoria, Dec. 29, 1890.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for Aldermen, having resided in your Ward for ten years, and believe myself acquainted with its requirements and those of the city in general.
de31-td EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:
Ladies and Gentlemen: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.
de25 JOSEPH HUNTER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:
Having been solicited by a large number of Ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.
de16 J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:
Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.
de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.
LOUIS VIGELIUS.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

FOR YATES STREET WARD.
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman to represent Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit the support of the ratepayers.
de20 W. WALKER.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:
Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.
W. D. McKILLICAN.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26, 1890. de30-td

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:
Ladies and Gentlemen:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
de27 S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:
Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23, 1890. de25-tf

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:
Ladies and Gentlemen:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.
de27 JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:
I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.
de24-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:
Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.
I respectfully ask for your vote and support.
A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23td

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:
Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
JOSHUA HOLLAND.
Victoria, Dec. 20, 1890. de21

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:
Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward for Alderman for 1891, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.
W. H. SNIDER.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13, 1890. de14

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A BY-LAW

to Amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

Whereas it is expedient to amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two (2) of the said By-law is hereby amended by adding at the end of the said section the following words, namely "except the streets, roads, and place hereinafter mentioned, to wit:—

"St. James Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Cobourg Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Rendall Street, from Simcoe Street to Niagara Street;

"Parry Street, from Toronto Street to Michigan Street;

"Avalon Road, from Carr Street to Beacon Hill Park; and

"Phoenix Place, from Toronto Street to Avalon Road;

Or any other street or streets properly laid out and registered prior to the 12th day of October, 1887; which said streets, roads and place shall be accepted by the Corporation of the said City of Victoria at a width of 40 feet from the line fence on either side thereof respectively."

This By-law may be cited as the "Streets Widths By-law, 1887, Amended By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of November, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1890.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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BY-LAW.

The Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, Amendment By-Law, 1890. A By-Law to Amend the "Commissioner of Sewers Appointment By-Law."

Whereas it is expedient to amend the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two (2) of the said By-law is hereby amended by adding after the word "sign," in the third (3) line of the said section the following words "by not less than two of them."

This By-law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law Amendment By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A.D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway company, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River at or near its Junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson, via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope, thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length. And that Sections 6, 7 and 18 of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1890.
de25-6w

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a Tramway, to be worked by steam, horse or other motive power from the "Silver King Mine" on Toad Mountain, Kootenai District, to some point on the Kootenai River, at or near Nelson, and for all the powers, rights and privileges usual or necessary in such an undertaking, or in constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway.

Fred. G. Walker, Agent for the Applicants.
de 16-6w

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District:

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of J. J. Daley & Co.

All persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of February, A.D., 1891. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law, without regard to those claims of which he has no notice.

D. W. MORROW, Receiver for the above Estate.
Dated this 13th day of December, 1890. de14

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no14

NOTICE.

Port Angeles, Wash.

The Taxes are now due on Clallam Co. property, and will become delinquent Jan. 1st., 1891, when 10 per cent. costs and interest will be added thereto.

FRANK CHAMBERS, Co. Treasurer
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BUSINESS OF THE COURTS.

The Case of Mr. John Keen, C. E., Decided in Favor of the Corporation.

Plenty of Chambers' Business—Jeffrey Has a Speedy Trial—Police Court.

SPEEDY TRIALS COURT.
(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Upon his own application for a speedy trial, the man Jeffrey, charged with stealing a watch, watch-chain, money and an Oddfellow's badge, from an intoxicated man at the Prince of Wales saloon, was arraigned in this court, yesterday. Mr. G. G. Gwynn, deputy-attorney general, prosecuted and Messrs. Taylor & Eberts appeared for the defence. The counsel for the prisoner asked for a remand of one day to obtain witnesses, which was granted.

SUPREME COURT.
(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Parker v. Cameron and Hughes—This was a suit brought by one Parker, a sealhunter, who signed under the American articles for a trip to Behring's Sea on the schooner Walter L. Rich. The schooner was afterwards purchased by the Victoria firm, and her register changed to the port of Victoria. Parker was not taken on the Behring Sea voyage, and he brought suit for $350 wages. It was shown that the plaintiff had accepted his release from the American articles, and, consequently, had no case. Judgment was "nonsuit, with the County Court costs." Mr. Wilson for plaintiff, Belyea & Gregory for defendants.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Keen v. Corporation of Victoria—Suit was brought for $2,000 on account of the alleged wrongful rejection of plaintiff's plans for Victoria's sewerage system. His Lordship held that the advertisement inviting plans could not be considered a contract, and accordingly gave judgment for the city, with costs. Mr. Yates, with Mr. Walls, for plaintiff; Eberts & Taylor for the city.

IN CHAMBERS.
(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

McEacheran and others v. Ashley and others—Application by Ashley to consolidate actions. Refused with costs. Mr. Wilson for plaintiffs; Mr. Pemberton for defendants.

Campbell v. Gabriel—Application by defendant for the dismissal of the summons. Order made. Mr. Pooley for plaintiff; Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

Cowley v. Haggarty (Turner garnishee). Stands over. Mr. Mason for plaintiff; Mr. Walker for defendant.

Sinclair v. C.P.R.—Application for the payment of money out of court. Adjourned until the 10th inst. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendants.

Gavelle v. McRae—Referred, by consent to arbitration. Bodwell and Irving for plaintiff, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendant.

Granville v. Cotton—Application for delivery of particulars (In the matter of election protest.) Adjourned. Eberts & Taylor.

The statement of claim in the case of Steitz v. Steitz will be put in to-morrow.

CITY POLICE COURT.
(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

Three Indian drunks were disposed of yesterday morning, and then Joe Silk was called. The prosecution again asked for a remand, which was vigorously opposed by Mr. Wilson. The case was laid over until Wednesday, when the Superintendent of Police has promised to produce his evidence.

A VERY BIG SCHEME.

Proposal to Re-Organize the City Lighting System, by the Purchase of Private Systems.

It is understood that the City Electric Light Committee have at present in preparation a report for presentation to the Board of Aldermen, in which they will recommend a number of startling changes in connection with the lighting of the city. The first proposition is to increase the plant of the system, putting in new engines of 200 h. p. or more. This, it is claimed, will enable the management to provide light for everyone, at all times. The plant will be divided to supply an inner circle, including the business section of the city with the one part, and the larger outlying circle with the other. The lights in the smaller district will be kept burning every night, moon or no moon, while the residential quarter will only be illuminated by the artificial light when fair Luna hides her face. The committee will further advise the purchase by the corporation of the plant and business of the Victoria Gas Works, the Victoria Electric Illuminating Co., and the lighting department of the Tramway Co. All wires would then be put under ground, and the various systems be operated by the city, a handsome revenue being obtained therefrom.

A LOYAL PROTEST.

To the Editor:—May I be permitted to call your attention to a paragraph, in your Sunday's issue, which must, I think, have escaped your notice, since it smacks more of the "States," than of British Columbian manhood and love of fair-play?

The paragraph is headed "Albert Edward, the lion killer," and its tenor is to the effect that our future king is a bad shot and a coward. Now, if this were true, it surely would not become Britons, either of England or Canada, to advertise the fact for the amusement of the world, and, in any case, it is not fair to repeat these stories, unproven, of a man who cannot repudiate them.

But, of course, to any one who has ever met men who have had the honor of shooting with the Prince, the whole story is a pitiably feeble lie. Both at home as a wing shot, and abroad as a rifle shot, at great game, H.R.H. takes high rank amongst first-class men, and, whatever his faults may be, a want of manhood has never been named amongst them.

May I be allowed to speak for many who feel like myself in this matter, Sir, and ask you if it would not be possible, in your otherwise excellent paper, to purge a little of the Yankee venom from the European Gossip, provided by you for British readers?

Your obedient servant,
CLIVE P. W.

ALERT BAY GOSSIP.

How Christmas Was Pleasantly Spent—A Colony of Two.

(Correspondence of The Colonist).

Divine service was held here on Christmas day. The Rev. A. J. Hall preached an able and impressive sermon in Kwagintl to a large and appreciative congregation of Indians. A collection was taken up at the close in aid of the new church to be built this year.

A few invited friends assembled at the residence of the Indian agent, on New Year's eve, to a tea party given by Mrs. Pidcock. A very pleasant time was spent.

Mr. S. A. Spencer arrived home by the Mystery in time for Christmas.

The coal mine at Sukwash is closed down at present. Mr. Banks and his men have gone to Seattle. The premises are in charge of Mr. Vantassel.

Affairs at Malcolm Island appear to be at a stand still, from a colonization point of view, at least. The colony now numbers two souls. Work in the saw mill is progressing slowly. INCOGNITO.

January 2nd, 1891.

LILLOOET NEWS.

Good Prospects for Rich Diggings on Bridge River—Continuous Mild Weather in the District.

A correspondent of The Colonist, writing from Lillooet, says:

John Beeton has just come down from Big Bend, Bridge river, and reports that they have successfully dammed that large stream and succeeded in turning the course of the river in an entirely new channel, and laying bare for about a mile the channel of the river to be despoiled of its golden treasure this coming season. Mr. Beeton says they sank a hole three feet deep and struck bed rock, finding good pay dirt, but were obliged to lay off till better weather.

Beautiful mild weather, with considerable rain; no snow yet.

All the mines around town are closed down for the season.

A report from Pavillion says the flour mill there will likely be changed to a roller mill this next season, a result long wished for by the farmers in this vicinity.

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NOTICE.

The Bills of Costs and moneys due to the late firm of Davie & Bodwell are to be paid to Mr. J. C. Bales, of Bastion street, accountant, who is authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.
December 30, 1890. de31

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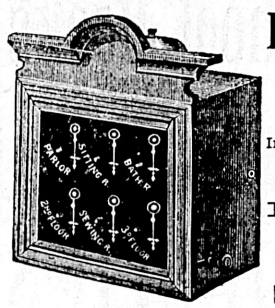

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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Mason, late of Barkerville, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for Ada Mason,
the Executrix.
Dated 23rd December, 1890. de24-1m

In the Matter of James Rossiter, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 25th day of November, 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Rossiter, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 25th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Fong Ah Tong, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 28th day of Nov., 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Fong Ah Tong, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 28th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

Re. John McIntyre, of Lytton, B.C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by public auction, by the executor of the will of the above named deceased, on **Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1891,** (subject to such conditions as to title as will then be read,) at the store in Lytton, wherin the said deceased carried on business, the following property:

An undivided one-half share or interest of and in the business carried on by the said deceased at the time of his death; also, of and in the half lot of land whereon the said store stands; and also of and in the land known as lot 5, block 10, town of Lytton.

Dated, Dec. 3rd, 1890.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Solicitor for A. Stevenson, the Executor.
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NOTICE

CASH TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of the 1st day of February, 1891, for the purchase of part of the S.E. ¼ of section 12, township 6, New Westminster district, described as follows: All that portion of said Southeast quarter section lying East of Crescent Creek, commonly called Crescent Slough, and also that other portion of said quarter section, namely, commencing at a point where Crescent Creek intersects the South boundary line of said Southeast quarter of section 12, township 6; thence West 10 chains, thence North 10 chains, thence East 10 chains, thence South along Crescent Creek to point of commencement.

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EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Barristers and Solicitors, Victoria.
January 1, 1891. j1-m

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes, the following described tract of land, situate on the river that empties in Nehmint Bay, Alberni Canal, described as follows: Commencing at a post at the head of the falls, about 6 miles from the bay, thence north one mile, thence westerly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to within one mile of Nehmint Lake, thence around the lake, including a strip of land one mile in width to within one mile from the outlet of the river, thence easterly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to a point due south of the starting point, thence north one mile to the place of commencement.

JOHN WHITE,
T. J. HAMMILL.
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B. C., 13th December, 1890. de13

NOTICE

is hereby given that I have transferred my Grocery business on 81 Douglas Street, to my son, W. A. Campbell, from Dec. 1st, who will carry on the same business. All book debts will be collected by me; also all bills will be paid by me to date. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance for my successor.

D. CAMPBELL.
Victoria, Nov. 30, 1890. de2

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

ALBERT E. HAYNES.
Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:

First one, $500, three months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Second one, $567, three months after date, Nov. 25, 1890.

Third one, $198.88, six months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Made in favor of George Everton, of Chilliwhack, B. C., and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, as value has not been received for them.

(Signed) SILAS FADER,
oc9-3m Chilliwhack.

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YESTERDAY'S VOTE.

We are much pleased to see that the vote in favor of the extension of the city's limits was so large. It was to be expected that the opposition to a measure of this kind would be very strong among those whom it would affect directly and almost immediately. Such changes do not recommend themselves to everyone as soon as they are proposed. People look at them in different ways. Some believe as firmly that they will be injurious in their effects as others do that they will be beneficial. This was the case with regard to the proposal to extend the limits of the city, but we are proud to be able to say that the discussion which it evoked was moderately and intelligently carried on. The disputants appealed to the reason of those whom they addressed in language which was studiously temperate. The discussion was exceedingly creditable to all the parties concerned. We believe that the gentlemen who opposed the proposal will, before long, admit that the results of annexation have disappointed them agreeably, and that those who favored it will see all their hopes realized and their predictions fulfilled. We are very confident that no one in Victoria, or out of it, will have reason to be sorry for the vote that was taken yesterday. It will result in good to all and will benefit those who voted "no" quite as much as those who voted "aye."

INDIAN MANAGEMENT.

According to the testimony of honest and well-informed Americans themselves, the Indian troubles in the United States have been brought on by bad management and bad faith. The agents who represent the Government of the United States in districts and on reserves have, with hardly an exception, been political appointees. They have had no training in the duties which they are required to perform, nor, indeed, any training for any duty. The man who has been serviceable to a senator or member of the House of Representatives at elections and in party engineering, does not, as a general thing, possess the moral or the intellectual qualities that will enable him to deal successfully with semi-independent and semi-barbarous Indian tribes; neither is he the man whom his neighbors would place in a position of trust, where the oversight would be necessarily lax. The consequence of this mode of appointment of agents is that the Indians have been dreadfully mismanaged, and both they and the Government outrageously cheated. General Grant may not have been the first to discover the vices of the Indian system, but he was the first to direct public attention to the gross and impudent dishonesty of Indian agents as a class. The strictest integrity is necessary in dealing with the Indians. The agent, to win and to keep their confidence, must in every case be as g od at his word. These untutored children of the wilderness despise a liar, and if a man deceives them once or twice it is folly for him to attempt to regain their confidence. But the regard which electioneering agents and other small politicians have for the truth is—not to put too fine a point on it—not proverbial. They are not remarkable for the openness of their ways or the candor of their speech. In fact, they would not feel complimented if it were said of them that they were men without guile. They brought with them to the Far West the habits by which they had won their success in the East, and the result of their administration has been as bad as it can well be. It is condemned by men of all parties; but the condemnation has not brought about reform. President Grant declared that the Americans had cheated the Indians and taught them to distrust white men, and an eminent United States journalist of to-day says: "The distinction of our Indian policy is want of principle and common sense."

The Americans contrast the Indian management of the Dominion of Canada with that of their own government. They see that Canada has no trouble with its Indians, while they are a perpetual source of annoyance to the United States. They admit that the cause of the difference is that the Canadian Government looks well after the Indians and sees that they are honestly dealt with. What the Canadian Government promises it is careful to perform, and its agents are required to follow its example.

How the United States treats the Indian population may be gathered from the following extract from a late number of the St. Paul Pioneer Press. It says:

"Cannot this great nation, in the intervals of leisure from debates on the tariff and silver and the election bill that is to do so much for the negro, consider the possibility of keeping just a few of its solemn promises to the Indian? We believe it is no exaggeration to say that there is not an Indian tribe which has ever had any dealings with the government that has not good reason for a charge of bad faith against us. Can we not give them good agents, as long as agents are a painful necessity, and let them stay where they are, if they have proved efficient, without regard to their political influence? Can we not spare enough money from the treasury to discharge the treaty debts which we owe just as solemnly as we owe the fulfillment of any other obligation? Can we not give moneys overdue to the starving Sisseton and Wahpeton tribes, begging us to save them from death, while they stand our faithful friends, without waiting for some congressman to make a speech? May we not, at last, celebrate the end of the last Indian mutiny by closing up the accounts of a 'century of dishonor,' and trying to keep our end of a bargain, even though the oth r party is an Indian and at our mercy? If, as we scarcely dare to hope, such results as these should follow, the trouble in the Northwest during the last two months would repay us for all that it has cost."

It is no wonder that Indians who have been treated in this way are suspicious of their rulers, and that some of them fight with the courage of despair rather than surrender their arms and thus place themselves completely at the mercy of the men who have oppressed and defrauded them.

POVERTY, A CRIME.

The general opinion seems to be that persons guilty of slight offences in this city are, in the police court, dealt with rather too severely, and that the culprit is punished for being poor. The lowest fine imposed is five dollars, and if the offender cannot pay the fine the equivalent is thirty days imprisonment with hard labor. It does seem rather hard on the impecunious violator of the city's laws that he is requested to work at the rate of sixteen and two-thirds cents a day. The mechanic who gets drunk and is disorderly and is arrested by the police, when he has five dollars in his pocket in the morning gets his freedom by paying what is equivalent to less than two days work, while, his companion in guilt, as well as misfortune, who cannot beg or borrow five dollars, must lose thirty days and suffer the disgrace of imprisonment besides, before justice is satisfied. Is this not making poverty a crime? Surely, if justice is satisfied with five dollars in cash, or two day's work in freedom, she should not require, as an equivalent from the penniless wretch, thirty days' work, plus an amount of disgrace which, in many cases, cannot be represented by five dollars, or ten times five dolla s. Is not this punishing the poor man with two days' imprisonment for his offence, and twenty-eight days' imprisonment, with the odium of imprisonment, besides, for his poverty? If the Police Magistrate, who is, we believe, a kind-hearted and fair-minded gentleman, would work out this little sum, he would see that, in this matter of computing the equivalent of a fine, poverty is considered a far greater crime than violation of law. This proposition, strange as it may seem, admi s of mathematical proof. We know that somewhere in the Bible it is said that the "destruction of the poor is their poverty," but, though this may be true in our very imperfect social system, one does not expect to see it strikingly exemplified in a court of justice.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The retirement of Sir Joseph Hickson from the management of the Grand Trunk Railway was quite unexpected by the general public. He is by no means an old man, and his work, arduous and difficult as it was, does not appear to have injured his constitution. He is still hale and hearty, and to all appearance as capable as ever he was. Sir Joseph Hickson has been a faithful servant of the Grand Trunk company. He worked for it for nearly thirty years, and has been for sixteen of them its manager. He had a difficult task to perform, but he has accomplished it in the face of many obstacles, to the complete satisfaction of those who are most competent to judge of the value of his work. The mileage of the Grand Trunk since he became manager has increased about three fold, and its revenue has nearly doubled. In 1873 its mileage was 1,384, and its revenue $1,959,897; in 1890 the mileage was 4,107, and the income $3,165,000. It is said that Sir Joseph's successor is to be L. J. Seargeant, who for the last few years has occupied the responsible position of traffic manager. He has a thorough understanding of the working of the Grand Trunk, being connected with it since 1874.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Stormy Weather Before and at the Time the Danube Left—Christmas Celebrations.

The C. P. N. steamer "Danube" arrived from the North on Sunday morning and soon after anchored at the outer wharf. According to information received from Mr. R. Cunningham, Captain Walbran and others who came down on board the vessel, there had been a very heavy fall of snow in the North country, while rain came down in tremendous showers accompanied by gales and fogs. The voyage down was a most tedious and difficult one, albeit the passage was made without any event worthy of note. On the way down calls were made at Hartley Bay where the mission steamer "Glad Tidings" was found to have been blown ashore and badly damaged. Fort Simpson was made on Christmas morning, snow lying very thick on the ground, and Metlakahtlah at noon. At both of these places the day was observed with all due ceremony, and rejoicing, decorations and all things of that kind being fully in order. At Port Essington there was also a celebration in which the ship's company also participated with the natives. The usual Indian dances were heartily indulged, in and a regular potlatch was in order. Although not forced to shelter the people on board the Danube feel themselves specially fortunate that at the time of some of the worst weather they were safe in some of the sheltered harbors or coves. It may be said that throughout the weather was of the most wintry description.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Contest in Cariboo.

I. B. Nason, ex-M.P.P. and Mr. Bor'and are the candidates nominated for the seat in Cariboo rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Joseph Mason. The electio'a takes place on the 14th inst.

An Interesting Subject.

Rev. Percival Jenns, rector of St. John's church, will deliver a lecture in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A., to-morrow evening, upon the Chemistry of the Sun, with illustrations. In the hands of Mr. Jenns, the subject cannot fail in interest.

Hard at Work.

A large staff of workmen are busy on the Macaulay Point property, cutting and blocking out streets. The men will live in camp on the ground and hurry forward the work. The streets are to be wide, well graded and well drained.

Interesting Lecture.

This evening, under the auspices of the Lieut.-Governor and His Lordship Bishop Hills, Rev. J. Wastie Green will deliver, in the Cathedral schoolhouse, another of his entertaining and instructive lectures on the world and many of its special features and characteristics.

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1891, Special Notice, 1891.

Four cases of new goods just received at the Albion House, comprising black and colored costumes in cashmere, satin, surah and other new materials. Also a few ladies' and children's jackets.

ja5-1m BROWN & WHITE.

The Busy Bouncer.

This official has a not-at-all monotonous life on the Sound steamers at present. He is supposed to keep the broken-pocketed men, who apply for a free passage, hard at work during the trip. Some particularly amusing scenes are witnessed every night when the bouncer is called into operation.

Coming Events.

The Married Ladies will hold no "At Home" to-night, but next Tuesday will be to the front with a sheet and pillow case party, the latter being used as the mask, and the former as the costume. It is rumored that a masquerade ball, to be given in about a month, is being arranged by the Comus Club.

In Celebration of the Holidays.

Dr. Richardson and the staff of the Jubilee hospital gave a quiet little dancing party in the womens' ward, last evening, there being at present no patients in that part of the institution. The president and board of directors were invited guests, and music was provided by Prof. Sharp. The affair was a source of pleasure to all.

Charles Morton.

On Sunday afternoon the late Charles Morton, one of the old timers of Victoria and the British Columbia coast, was buried in Ross Bay Cemetery, the body being escorted to the grave by a large number of citizens. The chief mourners were Messrs. J. Page and Thomas Earle, M.P., the pallbearers being Messrs. Morris Moss, J. Loewen, J. Robertson, J. B. Lovell, Thomas Shotbolt and T. Braundt.

Death of Emma Abbott.

A brief despatch from Salt Lake City yesterday announced the death of Miss Emma Abbott, the famous prima donna. Miss Abbott was in San Francisco, two weeks ago, and played a successful engagement. When she left for the East she was apparently in good health and her voice was not impaired by even the semblance of a cold How she contracted the illness that ended her life is not known, but it may have been caused by the sudden change from the milder climate of the coast to the extremely cold weather that now prevails in Utah and the neighboring states.

Shooting Gulls.

As if to avoid the stringent law which prohibits the shooting of gulls in harbor, a number of Siwashes were yesterday observed employing those primitive weapons —bows and arrows—in their efforts to bring down their illegitimate feathered prey. It is said that they were not specially successful in their endeavors, the groups into which the birds settled down dispersing before their enemies could get within range. Stealthily the Siwash paddled about the front of the harbor, but the birds were "too fly," and amid clouds of feathers and flapping of wings they flew out of sight, all the hunters could do being to exclaim "Ugh!"

Visiting Victoria.

Among recent arrivals in Victoria is Mr. Warren, of the well known organ manufacturing house of Toronto. They have just put an organ of considerable power and magnificent tone into the St. Andrew's church, Vancouver. Being so near the Queen city, Mr. Warren considered it would be foolish on his part not to cross the Straits and ascertain what this city and community were like. He expresses himself well pleased with this place, and expects to pave the way while here for extensive improvements to existing instruments, or to supply new organs for those now in use, which some people think are neither powerful enough nor sufficiently modern to meet all requirements.

School Openings.

Yesterday morning the school population of Victoria—at least such of its members as are in attendance at the educational institutions—turned out in full force and at the due and regular time were welcomed by their teachers to the trials essential to the triumphs which, to a greater or less extent, are the lot of every scholar. The children appeared to be ruddy and healthy, possessed withal of that abundance of intellectual energy and brightness, without which all the teaching in the world avails but little. The exercises of the present term bid fair to be more than ordinarily interesting and successful, and the next examinations will manifest how young Victoria, when fairly on its mettle, can distinguish itself.

Killed Instantly.

A runaway accident with consequences fatal to Mr. B Gordon's horse, occurred on Menzies street yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ewing had been driving one of his own horses in the locality mentioned, and got out of his buggy for a moment, to converse with a friend, holding his horse by the bridle. Something startled the animal, and it made a mad plunge across the street, dragging Mr. Ewing under its feet while he hung on bravely. Only a few yards away it collided with Mr. B Gordon's delivery cart, the end of the shaft of the runaway's rig striking the other horse in the shoulder, and killing it instantly. No one was hurt, and no blame can be attached to Mr. Ewing for the unfortunate accident. His plucky endeavor to restrain his horse was freely spoken of by those who witnessed it.

Salmon from the Fraser.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer R. P. Rithet reached port yesterday morning, having on board 5,400 cases of salmon from the Fraser river. She reports that there are still from 12,000 to 15,000 cases to be shipped from the mainland canneries.

Progressing in Every Way.

The public school at Cadboro Bay reopened yesterday with an increase in attendance of fully fifty per cent. Under the instruction of Miss Harrison the pupils are making excellent progress, and the fact is fully appreciated by the parents.

A Labor Man.

James A. Power, President of the Federated Trades of Bellingham Bay, and General Organizer of the American Federation of Labor for Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, is in the city. His business is to, if possible, extend the operations of the American Federation to British Columbia.

To be Tortured.

The Indians in the neighborhood of Port Essington are becoming more highly civilized than the majority of the tribes of the Coast. Their latest venture is in the form of a brass band, the instruments for which will go up by the Danube. The Siwashes, not in the band, will no doubt suffer while the practising is in progress.

St. Barnabas' Church.

This church, at the corner of Cook street and Caledonia Avenue, will be opened for divine service on Wednesday. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a.m., and Evensong with sermon by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, at 8 p. m. The offertory will be on behalf of the building fund.

At the Cathedral.

Christ Church Cathedral was again crowded last Sunday evening, when the Christmas carols were repeated for the second time. A good offertory was taken for the benefit of the choir. Every day the need of a new church becomes more apparent; sittings are constantly called for, and cannot be given. The plans for the new cathedral will be under way this week.

The Parliament Buildings.

Already preparations are being made to get the parliament buildings in order for the rapidly approaching session of the provincial parliament. The place is being heated up and the lighting and warming apparatus are being tested so as to show their defective spots, if any. It is the intention to thoroughly overhaul the premises and their appointments, making them as perfect as can be.

New Year's Day at Sea.

On her last trip up, the steamer City of Puebla shut down steam and hove to in the open ocean for twelve hours, to enable her officers, crew and passengers to inaugurate the New Year, which was just being entered upon. The wants of the inner man were liberally and elegantly provided for, and every one says that through the generosity and thoughtfulness of Captain Delaney they had a wonderfully good time.

Salmon by the Danube.

The C.P.N. Co's steamer "Danube," which arrived from the North on Sunday morning, had on board the following shipments of salmon, Cunningham & Co, Skeena River, 7,774 cases; do. Lowe Inlet, 6,087 cases; River Inlet Canning Co., 3,963 cases; Alert Bay Canning Co., 4,280 cases; Standard Canning Co., 1,933 cases. She left yesterday afternoon for Esquimalt to discharge this salmon into the ship Henry Villard. She had also 12 barrels of salmon and 68 half-barrels. These consignments clear up all the salmon in the North, with the exception of 2,500 cases at the Rivers Inlet Cannery, which will be brought down hereafter.

Mrs. Hamm's Funeral.

The last ceremonies were yesterday afternoon paid to the remains of Mrs. Hamm, the esteemed and talented daughter of Mr. John Weiler, the well known and highly successful merchant of Victoria. Irrespective of her family connections, Mrs. Hamm, who has for the last fourteen or fifteen months resided at Seattle, had a large circle of intimate friends in this, the home of her girlhood, to which, after a brief period of married life, she was brought in order to be laid to her final rest. There was a large attendance both at the family residence on Blanchard street and at the grave, at both of which appropriate and extremely feeling services were performed by Rev. P. McF. Macleod. The cortege was a long one, the pall-bearers being Messrs. George Wynn, C. N. Gowen, G. Anderson, George H. Maynard, P. Phillips, H. L. O'Brien.

Minstrels, To-morrow Night.

Goodyear, Elitch & Schilling's minstrels will appear at The Victoria, to-morrow night. When the curtain rises on the first part, a beautiful scene will catch the eye. Walls of silk plush, draped and festooned with heavy silk cords, tassels and fringes, comedians as Monte Cristo jesters, vocalists as gay cavaliers, musicians as Monte Cristo fishermen—a glittering scene of beauty, involving an actual outlay of $10,000 in gorgeous wardrobe and draperies. There are a number of novel acts by both American and European artists, grotesque dances, grand marches, etc. The principal actor is the quaint genius, Charles W. Goodyear, a comedian with a national reputation. People all over the country who have been to see him forget the cares of the day. There is nothing he says which he ought not to say, nothing he does which he ought not to do.

Journeymen Plasterers' Strike.

On Sept. 6, the journeymen plasterers employed in Victoria informed their employers that after January 1, 1891, they would no longer work on any building where Chinamen were employed as assistants. On New Year's night the plasterers received the following letter from the contractors, in consequence whereof they have discontinued work:

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27, 1890.

To the Journeymen Plasterers of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN—In answer to your demands, made some time ago, with reference to dispensing with Chinese laborers,

We would say that after a careful consideration of the subject, at a meeting held for that purpose,

We, the undersigned contractors of Victoria, consider your demand is unreasonable, and declare that we cannot comply with it.

(Signed) F. GILCHRIST,
GEO. GLOVER,
W. WEBSTER & CO.,
CHAS. WENTWORTH,
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For Christmas Cakes,

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LAUGHABLE AND MYSTERIOUS.

The Steen and Woods' Combination Amuse and Puzzle Their Opening Night Audience.

People like to be mystified. That is, perhaps, the reason that the audience went away so thoroughly satisfied, after witnessing the performance, last evening, at The Victoria. Mrs. Steen, who made the acquaintance of the Victoria public some six years ago, is better than ever. Her forte is mind-reading, so called, but in her case, at least, simply the development of memory to an intense degree. By some series of well understood, but most mysterious signals, she promptly proclaims any name, figure or date, or accurately describes any object that her husband may be able to see or know of. Unlike other mind-readers, she does not claim the possession of any mysterious power, but says that every apparent miracle is accomplished by well studied and well contrived trickery, of what nature, of course, she doesn't say. The illusion is in every case perfect. Her performance is truly wonderful, and whatever her system is, she has it "down" to the finest of fine points. Assisting her in her part of the entertainment is her husband, while the other members of the entertaining force are Mr. Woods and Edna, the "Queen of the Air." The former is a clever sleight of hand artist and ventriloquist, shining the brighter in the latter capacity. His dialogue between the resurrected McGinty and a "cullud" brother is very amusing, while his imitation of the distant notes of a cornet is highly artistic. Edna is indeed a mystery. Her aerial performance is presumably the arrangement of clever mechanical aids, but the illusion is so perfect and so mystifying that it is well worth seeing. The company do not claim to be wizards or witches, or spiritualists, but they have a treasury of wonders, and their performance serves splendidly to pass away an evening pleasantly. An entire change of programme will be made for to-night, the last appearance, and patrons of the theatre should turn out, and show that they appreciate a good novelty, without a trace of coarseness or vulgarity.

THE ANACORTES EXCURSION.

Reduced Rates from Victoria for Five Days This Month.

It is definitely announced that the excursion from this city and Vancouver, to Anacortes, will commence on the 19th of January, and by all steamers running to that city during the five days following. At this time, too, excursionists from all over the State of Washington and Oregon will visit the city on Fidalgo Island, as arrangements have also been made for low rates on railways and all steamers on the Sound, running to Anacortes, during that time. This novel arrangement of excursion rates for five days, will give all an opportunity to arrange their affairs, so as to take advantage of the low rates.

It was for the accommodation of the many who wish to inspect the Northern Pacific addition, that will be placed on the market on the 19th, before they purchase, that this excursion was arranged. It will, too, of course, attract many who, having heard of the phenomenal growth of this wonderful city, that has sprung into existence within a year, and from a forest become a community of nearly 3,000 people, will wish to inspect the place and corroborate, by observation, what they have heard of its beautiful situation, its busy streets, and its advantageous commercial facilities. Steamboats will, undoubtedly, do a large passenger business between all points and Anacortes during the five days of the excursion. 1t

FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS,

Another Three-Story Brick Block to be Erected on Yates Street.

It is understood that preparations will be commenced in the course of the next few days for replacing the one-story block extending from the Lenz & Leiser building, on Yates street, down to Wharf, with a three-story modern structure. The additional two stories will be raised upon the existing one, but the first floor will be practically rebuilt, the front being torn out and replaced by a handsome and thoroughly fashionable one. According to present arrangements Mr. Leiser will occupy the entire building, with the exception of the space held possession of by the Capital saloon, it remaining as now in its present position, although it is also to be remodelled. The new block will vastly change the appearance of lower Yates street, and very much for the better. Another three-story block a little higher up the street is also talked about, and tenders are invited for the erection of a third on the corner of Government.

ON IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

Sealing Men Leave for the American Capital to Present Their Claims.

In Sunday morning's COLONIST it was mentioned that Mr. Gregory, of Belyea & Gregory, would be a passenger to Alaska by the City of Topeka, his mission being the transaction of some legal business. The nature of that business, it is now understood, is to procure certain documentary evidence needed in the case of Capt. George R. Ferry, master of the schooner W. P. Sayward at the time of her seizure, for damages from the United States government. Capt. Ferry has also left for the East, to be present when his case is called next week before the Supreme Court at Washington.

Capt. J. D. Warren has also gone to the American capital as president of the Sealers' Association. The exact nature of his business is not made public, but it too is in connection with the adjustment of the sealing question.

MORE THAN TWO TO ONE.

The Extension of the City Limits Endorsed by a Good Majority.

Although the vote cast was not a very large one, a great deal of interest was taken in the vote upon the extension of the city limits, upon which the residents in the locality most interested were called upon to pronounce judgment yesterday. As the voters had all a considerable distance to come to the polls, the vote was no doubt smaller than it otherwise would have been. The returns, however, show clearly the state of feeling in the suburbs, which will add about 3,000 to the population of Victoria. The following was the division of the 254 votes cast, out of a possible 589.

For the By-Law	174
Against the By-Law	80
Majority for	94

A Choice Consignment.

They came a day or two late, but they are still just the thing for a present. Ladies' dressing cases, cabinets, desks and fancy tables in oak and walnut. These are the finest goods of the kind that have been imported into Victoria If you are going to make a New Year's present, call and see them. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government street.

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CAPITAL PAID UP.....£600,000, $3,000,000.
(WITH POWER TO INCREASE.)
RESERVE FUND.....200,000, 1,000,000.

THE BANK HAS DECIDED TO OPEN

A SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

in connection with their general Banking business, and are now prepared to receive Deposits of $1, upwards, upon which Interest will be allowed at current rates. Present rate, FOUR per cent. per annum. Deposits received for Fixed Periods, and interest allowed on terms which may be ascertained on application. The Shareholders of this Bank are by the Charter of Incorporation made liable for double the amount of capital subscribed for; an important consideration in the security afforded to depositors.

WM. C. WARD,
Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891. ja3

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Large stock of Brussels, Wilton and Tapestry Carpets with Borders. Heavy Chenille Portiers and Lace Curtains in art shades. Rugs, Mats and Squares in all sizes. Newest designs in Linoleums.

Carpets and Squares made to order in this department. For the Holidays a special discount will be given of Ten per cent. If you want anything

For Xmas Gifts, Call at the Arcade.

Store will be kept open for the convenience of the public till 9 p.m., commencing Thursday, Dec. 18.

D. SPENCER, GOVERNMENT ST.

-VERNON-

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY.

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR.

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in operation to Vernon next summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American railway system

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without getting through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourselves. The C. P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT CO., LD.

Maps of Town Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices.

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A VICTIM OF OPIUM.

The Drug Drove Lai Suey to Madness and Then Suicide,

Dr. Morrison, coroner, and a jury composed of L. Dickenson, foreman, MacCluskey, Potts, Noble, Shore and Hughes, yesterday afternoon, investigated the case of Lai Suey, the Chinaman who died at the Jubilee hospital on Friday of a wound in his neck. One of the companions of the dead man said that he was a slave to opium, using it in every form, and it had made him mad. Officer Walker gave evidence of finding Lai Suey crying on the street the night before he was found with his throat cut. He asked him what was the matter, and the Chinaman replied "Its the opium—opium." The doctor who was called in testified to the character of the wound, and to the dead man having stated that he did it himself. The jury, from the evidence, found that Lai Suey came to his death by reason of a wound inflicted by his own hand, he being, at the time, insane.

All school books purchased from T. N. Hibben & Co, will be supplied with strong covers free of charge.

To Contractors and Builders.

Before making any arrangements for lumber call and get prices from the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. Yard, north end Rock Bay Bridge, Office, 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556. P. O. Box, 107.

$7.00 - PANTS - $7.00
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Stylish Piano Lamps, Seasonable Banquet Lamps.

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SILVERWARE—Useful articles in quadruple plate. New line of Beautiful FLOWER STANDS. Fine Cut and Engraved TABLE GLASSWARE. Beautiful Upholstered Easy Chairs. Reed and Bamboo Goods in great variety. Fine effects in Artistic Chenille Curtains, Reversible Down Quilts. Novelties in FURNITURE of every description. Carpets, Rugs and Squares, a large assortment. Ladies, do not fail to see our grand display; the largest and most interesting in the city.

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WANTED—By a married man a position as gardener, or to take care of horses and cows. Thoroughly understands farming, fruit culture and stock raising. Good references if required. Apply "G. T." COLONIST office. ja4-1m

WANTED—A young person as housemaid and nurse. Apply between the hours of 9 a.m and 12 noon to Mrs. D. R. Harris, Burdette Avenue. ja3

WANTED—A steady man as groom, and to milk two cows and do a little gardening. References required. Apply to Mr. Pearse, Cadboro Bay Road, 10 to 12 a.m 1-wk

WANTED—By young man, private board in gentleman's family. Apply, stating terms, H. P., Box 352, Victoria, B. C., ja1 3t

WANTED—A young man who has had a little experience in civil engineering, wants a position where he can thoroughly learn the profession. Understands instruments; is a fair draughtsman, and is well up in mathematics. Address "X. C.," this office. de20-2w

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TO LET—A newly furnished front room in private family. Board optional. 244 Yates street. 1-m

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COALLANDS FOR SALE

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WHEREAS in and by a certain suit lately pending in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein Angus R. Johnston and Thomas W. Glaholm were plaintiffs, and Thomas Pickard was defendant, the title, interest and equity of redemption under mortgages executed by said defendant upon certain lands hereinafter described, were absolutely foreclosed, said lands are now offered for sale, namely:

Sale No 1 being S. E. ¼ of Sec. 5, and S. W. ¼ and S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 6, said to contain 163 acres.

Sale No. 2 being N. E. ¼ of Sec. 5, said to contain 82 acres.

Tenders for the above lands are hereby requested to be sent in to M. Bray, Esq., at his office, Nanaimo, up to Thursday, 22nd January, 1891, at noon, stating what price per acre is offered for Lots No. 1 and No. 2.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. T. D. McELMEN,
Solicitor for Johnston & Glaholm.
Nanaimo, 22nd Dec., 1890, de24

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3 Lots, Cadboro Bay Road, corner; fine for residence; close to tramway
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3 Lots in Nelson.
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jan1-1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs and Deer Skins.

THREATENED INDIAN WAR.

General Miles Preparing to Exterminate the Hostile Redskins.

The Crows will Dig up the Hatchet Against Their Mortal Enemies, the Sioux.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Lieut.-Col. Corbin, adjutant-general of the division of the Missouri, left for Pine Ridge at 6 o'clock this evening. He is to be the chief of the staff of Gen. Miles at the latter's headquarters in the Indian war. Orders transferring Col. Corbin to this important position arrived by telegraph this afternoon, and within a few hours Corbin was on his way to Pine Ridge.

The fact that Gen. Miles had determined upon forming a regular staff at the seat of trouble, with such an experienced soldier as Corbin in charge, would seem to indicate that the Indian fights will no longer bear the character of skirmishes and disconnected engagements, but have the dignity and seriousness of a regular war campaign.

Troops to the number of 1,000 are encamped on the White river, surrounded by almost as many Indian warriors. A bloody battle will most certainly take place somewhere on the White river within the next few days.

FOUR THOUSAND IN THE COIL.

DENVER, Jan. 4.—A Pine Ridge special, via Rushville, Neb., says that the Indians surrounded by Gen. Miles' troops on the White river number about 4,000 men, women and children. Most of them are crazy from ghost dancing and will fight as Big Foot's band did.

Pickets last night had to be constantly on the alert and numerous shots were fired by them during the night at hostiles, who every now and then would creep within firing range. Fire arrows were thrown into the agency about midnight from a ravine near by, but fortunately fell harmlessly.

The opinion here now is that the hostiles will not be quelled peacefully, but that one of the bloodiest Indian wars that the country has seen will ensue.

THE HOSTILES ENCIRCLED.

OMAHA, Jan. 4.—A special from Pine Ridge says: There is a circle drawn around the hostiles now, it being completed by the departure of Capt. Crosby of the Seventh cavalry with four troops for Beaver Creek, seven miles away. The circle is drawn to the north and to the east and from there to Col. Hennessy's command, from thence to Col. Wheaton's, thence to Col. Stanford's, thence to Col. Williamson's on the Wounded Knee battle ground, from there back to the agency.

By this arrangement the Indians are hemmed in. At the principal railway stations along the edge of the reservation state troops are quartered.

Gen. Miles says two Indians were killed at the hostile camp in fighting among themselves.

THE CROWS ARE JUBILANT.

HELENA, Jan. 4.—Maj. Vieta, in command of the First cavalry, arrived at Miles City to-day with Troop D, 60 Crow scouts and a full camp equipage. They proceed to-morrow with three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry, to Powderville to join Maj. Arnold. A special says: There is music in the air. The Crow Indians are visiting the Cheyenne camp near the fort and are singing and dancing. The Cheyennes have gone to the seat of war and the Crows are jubilant over the prospect of killing the Sioux, who are their mortal enemies.

IRELAND'S POOR.

The Earl of Zetland Issues a Declaration on their Condition.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—The Earl of Zetland, Viceroy of Ireland, and Chief Secretary Balfour have signed a declaration which has been issued on the condition of the poor in the western part of Ireland. The declaration says:—

"Poverty is chronic in some districts, and will, if the people are not aided, reach a stage of acute distress during the winter and spring. There is neither a resident party nor a substantial middle-class to give employment, nor are there charitable organizations to aid those who are unable to help themselves. Outdoor relief, except in cases of emergency, cannot legally be administered except to persons holding over one-quarter of an acre of land. Although none acquainted with the history of the Irish poor law would regard the relaxing of this rule as other than a public calamity, its maintenance undoubtedly limits the capacity to deal with periods of exceptional distress. The position thus created leaves a part of the social organism sick at all times, stricken with disease, from which, without extraneous help, it has no power to rally.

"The question is not whether money ought to be given, but how it ought to be given—to what class, and for what special purposes? Charity ill administered injures the recipient everywhere, but is especially injurious in those parts with which we are concerned. Elsewhere the injury will be confined to a class relatively small, but in the worst portions of the congested districts the whole community may be affected. All are poor, all can plausibly appeal for aid; and help, recklessly given in response, may infect whole townships with the vices and weaknesses of professional mendicancy.

"We have spoken of this matter to many priests and others connected with the conditions of the people. There was not one of them, however keenly they may have felt the sufferings of those amongst whom they lived, who did not admit the permanent ill effects that followed much of the charitable expenditures within their experience.

"Regarding the appeals for help, it is needful to say that tales of distress need not be taken as authentic because they are couched in strong language, and seem to come from well-informed quarters. In regard to the failure of the potato crop, the small occupiers in the west seem at first sight all to live much in the same way, they all lodge in small cabins, cultivate the same kind of holdings, and are clothed with the same kind of dress. It would be natural to conclude that in all places where the failure of the crop is the same the distress is the same, but such is not the case. In no district does the bulk of the community live wholly upon the potato. Every district has a means of livelihood independent of the cultivation of the potato. The degree of failure of the potato crop is therefore by itself misleading much to the degree of the distress existing among the people.

"Other elements in the finding of the position of the people are the amount of their savings and their debt and their credit with local tradesmen.

"Furthermore, in the organization of any plan of gratuitous assistance, caution is necessary in order that it shall not interfere with the system of railway relief works. Several thousand pounds weekly is already distributed in the form of wages in districts most in need.

"The conclusions we come to are that charitable aid ought to be confined, first, to families which are in serious want, and which, having no able-bodied person among them, cannot derive benefit from public relief works; second, to providing means in schools for children attending them, and, third, to supplying clothes for children unable to procure them elsewhere."

The declaration concludes:

"To those who think we, who can obtain the services of the poor law inspectors, school inspectors, relieving officers, resident magistrates, police and other residents in the localities affected, and who already are responsible for the relief works, are exceeding anything that charity is likely to effect; to those who think we are better equipped for carrying on this work than other persons not having these advantages, we offer to undertake the management of the distribution of any funds entrusted to us. We believe that money so spent will be well spent. All assistance in the shape of food or clothing which reaches children and helpless persons will lighten or remove much immediate suffering without exaggerating chronic evils requiring different and continuous treatment for a permanent cure. Subscriptions and clothing will be received by the Countess of Zetland at the vice-regal lodge, Miss Balfour at the chief secretary's lodge, or by the viceroy or Secretary Balfour."

EXPRESS ROBBERY IN TACOMA.

Mysterious Disappearance of a $2,000 Package of Currency.

TACOMA, Jan. 3.—Superintendent Hall, of the Northern Pacific Express company, has been in this city several days conducting a thorough investigation of the local office of the company in search of a package containing $2,000 in currency, which was missing since last Monday evening.

This evening Superintendent Hall stated to the correspondent of the Post-Intelligencer that the facts in the case were as follows:

"Saturday afternoon, December 27th, a package containing $2,000 in currency was delivered at our office here by the Bank of British Columbia. Cashier Jett receipted for the package, which was consigned to J. P. Lawrence, Ritzville, Washington. Cashier Jett had no recollection of what he did with the package. After a thorough investigation it is generally believed that the package was stolen by outside parties. Last night all the accounts of this office were gone over and checked up, and the balances found correct in every respect. No one is allowed behind the counter, and all of the company's local employes have worked for the company several years and are above suspicion. Cashier Jett has been with the company three years."

The representative of the Bank of British Columbia thinks Cashier Jett placed the money in the vault, but he is not positive.

"As no record was made of the package," Superintendent Hall says, "it is evident it was stolen by some one not employed in the office. Cashier Jett should have placed the package in the vault immediately upon receipting it, but as it was a very busy day he may not have done so at once, and the facts seem to indicate that he did not."

Cashier Jett, and not the express company, will have to make good the amount if the currency is not recovered. In fact the amount has already been made good by Jett, as his position requires the giving of bonds equivalent to six times the amount now missing.

Superintendent Hall says the local office has the best possible system, and is conducted on the very best business principles. Manager Hopkins, of the local office, worked all night last night checking up the accounts of the office, and remained in bed all day to-day.

ROULETTE, HIS RUIN.

Bankrupt Through Gambling, a Bavarian Baron Commits Suicide.

NICE, Jan. 4.—This season has opened here with splendid weather, plenty of Americans and lots of suicides at Monte Carlo. The latest painful story is one of the ruin of a noble Bavarian family.

For several weeks Baron Von Issny had been stopping at Mentone, and had been in the habit of going daily to the gaming table at Monte Carlo. About a fortnight ago he found himself practically bankrupt. He had not only played heavily at Monte Carlo, but had a roulette table set up in his room and induced his friends to play with him there also.

Among his guests were two English ladies who state that on Tuesday last the baron sat at his table, but instead of playing, as was his usual habit, he said he would act as croupier, which he did. When the company was separating he called the ladies aside and said:

"You see I have not played to-night. It is because I am a ruined man. I have lost all that I had in the world at Monte Carlo, and have not a louis left to stake. To-morrow I shall have left the hotel. Adieu."

The next morning he was found in his room dead, poisoned by morphine. His relatives were notified and they succeeded in getting the body away without police inquiry or an inquest, and the sad affair was kept a profound secret. The next morning the remains of the wretched man were taken to Bavaria."

E. M. JOHNSON,

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THE ABOVE is one of the few chances now existing for an enterprising firm to make large returns. Timber privileges are exercisable in connection with the property.

FOR SALE, Mansion and Ornamental Grounds, with sea view and frontage to the Straits of Fuca. Ample stabling and all modern conveniences. This is one of the handsomest and most beautifully situate houses in Victoria. PRICE, $30,000.

FOR SALE, 60 acres, more or less, of Suburban Land, within 15 minutes drive by Electric Car, from Government Street. PRICE, $625 PER ACRE. This estate offers good opportunity for subdivision into lots. Acreage in the vicinity is selling at from $1,500 to $3,000 per acre. Lots of average size, 60x120 each, selling from $400 upwards. One of the few bargains left.

FOR SALE, Suburban Sea-side Estate, about 35 acres, with house, garden, orchard, stabling and all conveniences for a gentleman's residence, within easy distance of town, say 20 minutes' drive from the Post Office. Rapidly increasing neighborhood. Land near has sold lately for $2,000 per acre. PRICE, $35,000.

FOR SALE, Block on Government Street, in the vicinity of New Hotel. This property will increase from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. in value within the next two years. Good buildings on the property which may be made to return a fair present interest on outlay. Contemplated improvements to James Bay will also raise values in this vicinity. PRICE, $45,000.

FOR SALE, Corner lot on Government Street. First class Business property. A building on this property would pay handsomely. PRICE, $50,000.

FOR SALE, Business Building Lot on Government Street, near Bank of British Columbia. Let at present for $600 per annum. Frontage, 22½ feet. Land in the vicinity held at $1,000 per foot. PRICE, $16,000.

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3440 Acres. Timber and Agricultural Land. Estimated 65 M per acre.		
175 Acres, South Saanich; 18 acres cleared; 100 acres bottom land; boundaries fenced		$3,100
Lot facing the sea, Dallas Road, 60x120		1,500
Three-quarters of an Acre, Esquimalt Dist		850
176 Acres, close to Cobble Hill Station	per acre	15
About ¾ Acre Main Esquimalt Road; Building Site		2,625
About 1 Acre " " "		4,000
Lot and House, Pandora St		3,100
2 Lots, 9-room House, Spring Ridge		2,500
5 to 6 Acre Blocks, Carey Road. Garden land	per acre	300
About ¾ of an Acre, cor. North Park and Cook Sts. Splendid building lot		5,500
Frontage on Michigan and Superior Sts.; and house		1,500
13 Lots, James Bay	each	850
Acre Lot, Oak Bay Av. and Richmond Road		2,500

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JENNIE'S LOVERS.

A Somewhat Original New Year's Novelette.

[Introductory Note.—The author desires to call the attention of the reading public to the following New Year's novelette, and to prepare them for the surprises that await them in case they should decide to read it.]

THERE is, for instance, one character familiar to the readers of Christmas and New Year's novels, who is conspicuous in my novelette by his complete absence. I refer to the aged tramp who has seen better days, and who invariably selects this season of the year, when everybody else is in a good humor, to go out in the snow and die of a hemorrhage, listening to the chimes, etc. The poor, old man has been thus utilized ever since. I can remember, and I have assumed the responsibility of commuting his sentence, so to speak.

There is another individual who will not be allowed to figure in my novelette. I refer to the missing prodigal son who turns up on New Year's eve while his mother is wondering where he is. He has reformed and has come home to see how the family is fixed for veal. This year, if I can prevent it, his mother and father will not clasp him to their bosom.

It is usual for many great literary writers to assure the public that the story is a true one. Here, too, I propose to deviate. My story is a lie out of the whole cloth. Nothing like it ever has, or ever can occur. I intend to be strictly original, even at the risk of having my article returned. (Signed)

THE AUTHOR.

I had loved Jennie Finklepaugh from my earliest infancy. We went to the same school in a New England village, and passion increased so rapidly that when I had reached the age of eleven I made up my mind to propose on the first opportunity. She was one of a numerous family of children, but she was the only one I cared for. The opportunity to propose occurred on New Years' eve.

NOTE—It really occurred much later in the season, but as this a New Year's novelette I have mendaciously stated that it occurred on that day.

There was a children's party at the Finklepaugh mansion. I watched my chance when nobody was looking, and having coralled Jennie in the hall, I took her little hand in mine, and said firmly in a tremulous voice:

"Ahem! Miss Finklepaugh, I desire to ask you a question upon your answer to which my future depends. I love you with an ever-increasing intensity, and fain would call you my wife. Let us wed, and I will come and live with your folks, for my cruel father might oppose our union. What dost thou say?"

As is obligatory in such cases, she cast down her eyes, and replied:

"I think pa has got enough children in his family already."

This reply was not as encouraging as it might have been, but when she taunted me with my poverty, saying in cold, bitter accents that she would never wed the man who was not able to provide her with a sealskin sacque, I began to smell "a mice." I did not leave the house indignantly until after I had done justice to the eatables. I must have eaten about seven pounds of ice cream and delicacies, after which I went to New York and plunged headlong into the wild excitement of Wall street speculation. I became immensely wealthy and had pie for breakfast, but the lovely face of my first love was not even then out of my sight.

After many years I returned to my native village—I wore such good clothes that nobody recognized me. In the meantime Jennie had married Bill Boozle, a school-mate of mine, and they had a large family of children. Bill had turned out bad, and spent all his leisure hours (twenty-four each day) in playing cards for whisky straights. I went to the village grocery. By a strange coincidence, as is usually the case in New Year's novels, it was New Year's eve once more. It was not the same New Year's

"I THINK PA HAS ENOUGH CHILDREN IN HIS FAMILY ALREADY."

when I proposed to Jennie, but fourteen years later.

Yes, there was Bill Boozle, with a nose looking more like a Chinese lantern than a human organ of smell, playing cards with his boon companions, and he seemed to be the booniest of the gang. All at once I saw Jennie. She entered all at once. But, O, how changed, and for the worse! She went up to him and said: "William, where is that sealskin sacque you have been promising me for a New Year's gift for the last ten years?"

He didn't know where it was. Jennie turned and went out with a look of such intense anguish on her features that I half-way felt sorry for her—husband, when I thought what was in store for him when he went home where she could talk to him more freely.

When Bill's boon companions heard how he had deceived his wife they become indignant, and threats of lynching were freely indulged in. One of them seized a missile, and before I could stay his arm he hurled it with all his force at the inattentive husband. It struck him with full force on the head, and the next moment his head and shirt were covered with crimson gore. He had been struck by an over-ripe tomato.

NOTE.—Authors of novelettes are warned that a patent for this startling climax has been applied for.

The storm of indignation assumed such dimensions that Bill Boozle rose to his feet and staggered out of the grocery, one of the revellers giving him a parting kick that raised him off the ground. I followed him. He meandered on both sides of the road in a zigzag fashion peculiar to men who take too many whisky straights. He was going to the railroad station. I kept on pursuing him. He evidently contemplated throwing himself under some passing train. Then he changed his mind and started in the direction of the station. In a moment I had divined his intention. He had given up the idea of throwing himself under the locomotive as too uncertain. He was going to adopt a mode of death which, while more painful, would be absolutely sure. He was going to eat a kiln-dried railroad lunch counter sandwich.

Just as he was reaching out for the fatal sandwich I grasped his suicidal arm and led him away where I gave him my card and told him that I had come to save him and Jennie from a fate worse than death.

Bill was surprised, but he consented to abstain from sandwiches for the present. I asked him how his wife was coming on.

"Great Heavens!" he exclaimed, "she is starving to death for a sealskin sacque. It's all my fault, for she is an angel of goodness. Never a harsh word from her lips. Let me go and eat the fatal sandwich."

"Bill," said I, "they are not healthy when indulged in to excess. I'm your friend, and I've got the money to help you and Jennie. Here is $500 for a sealskin sacque for Jennie. Here is

"JENNIE IS AS HAPPY AS THE DAY IS LONG."

$1,000 more to get some wet groceries, etc., to celebrate this New Year's Eve. Tell Jennie you rung in a cold deck on your boon companions. Wipe that tomato off the back of your neck. All I ask of you is that you swear off on whisky and cards."

There was a happy gathering in the Bill Boozle mansion that New Year's eve.

Bill's swear-off held good. Not a drop of whisky passes his lips. He takes bottled beer and gin fizzes instead, and instead of cards I give him tips on the Wall street market. Jennie is as happy as the day is long, parading the streets in that sealskin sacque.

And I am a welcome guest at their house. My appearance is a signal for a burst of delight from the children. We are all happy, so I will ring down the curtain before something happens to mar the tableau.

[THE END.]

NOTE.—I desire to call the attention of the reader who has waded through the foregoing to the fact that I have kept my promise of writing a story out of the usual line. Variety is the spice of life.

ALEX. E. SWEET.

Author of "Jennie's Lovers," etc.

He Looked Up the Address.

"Can I see Santa Claus?" asked the small boy, entering Fogg's toy-store.

"He's not here, sonny," returned the old man, kindly. "Why do you look for him in my place?"

"Well, I saw your name on the wagon he sent me, and I thought I might get him to trade it for a pair of skates."—Puck.

Good Reason Why.

Mamma—Well, Willie, what good resolve are you going to make for the New Year?

Willie—I won't fight with Johnny any more.

Mamma—I'm very glad my little son sees how wrong and sinful it is to fight.

Willie—Yes'm. He always licks me.—Munsey's Weekly.

The Silly Girls.

"Girls are no good anyway," said little Johnny; "they ain't got any sense."

"How's that?" asked Merritt.

"Because," was the reasonable reply, "as soon as their stockings get big enough to hold a lot of things they stop hanging them up."—Judge.

A Song of Christmas.

Sing a song of Christmas,
Stockings full of toys!
Just the thing to please us
Little girls and boys.

Now they all are emptied;
Lots for me and you.
Wasn't that a pretty thing
For Santa Claus to do?—Judge.

After Church on Christmas Day.

The Rector—You seem unusually happy this morning, Miss Alice—the joys of Christmas, I presume?

Miss Alice—Yes, the joys of Christmas. I received twenty more presents than I gave. Isn't that enough to make me feel gay?—Harper's Magazine.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

TENDERS will be received up to noon Saturday, 17th January, for the erection of a three story and basement brick building, facing north-west corner of Government and Yates streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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Tenders for Sewer Pipes.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Hall up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, 14th January, 1891, for supplying the Corporation of the City of Victoria with Sewer Pipes. Specifications can be seen at the City Hall.

The lowest of any tender may not be accepted.

By Order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890. no25 tf

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NOTICES.

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Fifteenth day of January, 1891, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, *Provincial Secretary.*

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, *20th December, 1890.*

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenent-Governor has been pleased to make the following Regulations touching a resolution of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, affirming the expediency of extending the limits of the Corporation.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, *Provincial Secretary.*

WHEREAS by section 17 of the "Municipal Act, 1889," as amended by section 6 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1890," it is provided that no limits of an incorporated city or town shall be extended unless the consent of a majority of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the first named Act, has first been obtained at a poll to be held for that purpose, and that such a poll shall be held by such a person and at such time or place or places and in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint. And whereas, it is proposed to extend the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in accordance with the provisions of a resolution passed by a majority of two-thirds of the members of the Municipal Council of the said city on the 21st day of October, A.D. 1890, and confirmed by the vote of the municipality on the 2nd day of December. 1890.

Now, therefore, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the authority of the said Statutes, and of all others in that behalf enabling, has been pleased to make and doth hereby make the following rules and regulations for holding a poll of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to vote under the provisions of the said sections:—

1. The vote of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extention of the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the provisions of said section 17 of the Municipal Act, shall be taken at the City Hall of the City of Victoria on Monday, the Fifth day of January next.

2. The poll shall be open between the hours of eight a. m. and 4 p. m.

3. Mr, Wm. King Bull, or such other person as may hereafter be nominated, shall be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the votes.

4. The poll shall be taken by ballot on the question aye or no, whether the present limits of the City of Victoria shall be extended to the following boundaries:—

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Foul Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road; thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of section 68; thence easterly along said boundary line to south-east corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74, and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25; thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of sections 26 and 27, to the north-west corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 31 and 42 to the south-west corner of section 42; thence northerly along western boundary line of section 42 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of sections 62, 63, and 7 to the intersection of the southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria Arm and Victoria Harbour (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge, Rock Bay Bridge, and James Bay Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm street intersects the right bank of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the north-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore lines of Victoria Harbour and Victoria Arm (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge) to the point of commencement.

5. On the ballots shall be printed the words "aye" and "no," and the manner of voting shall be the placing of an X opposite the word "aye" or the word "no," as the case may be, and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "aye" shall be deemed to vote in favor of the extension, and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "no," shall be deemed to vote against such extension.

6. Any voter offering to vote at such poll may be required by the Returning Officer or by any person entitled to vote thereat, to make the following oath or affirmation before his or her vote is recorded:

"I, *A.B.*, do solemnly and sincerely make oath (or affirm as the case may be), that I am a registered land owner) as shown by the books in the Land Registry Office) in the District which the proposed extension will, if carried out, include within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, or a pre-emptor within the same District, and have resided on my pre-emption for one year, (as the case may be), and am a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years."

7. The Returning Officer shall immediately after the closing of the polls open the ballot box, count the ballots cast for and against the proposed extension, openly declare the result of such vote, and shall immediately afterwards return the ballots to the office of the Provincial Secretary of the Province, together with a report in writing signed by him, showing the result of the polling.

8. In case any question shall arise touching any matter not comprehended within these Regulations, the principles and provisions of the "Election Regulation Act" may, so far as the same are applicable, be adopted and applied.

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[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.,&c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cariboo Electoral District:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death of Joseph Mason, Esquire, a member for the Cariboo Electoral District. We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cariboo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 20th day of March, 1891, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 13th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

By Command.

ARTHUR KEAST, *Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court.*

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NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Wednesday the 24th instant until Saturday the 3rd of January, 1891, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, th December, 1890. de19-td

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING petitions for Private Bills will expire on THURSDAY, the fifth day of February, 1891.

Dated this 27th December, 1890.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk Legislative Assembly.

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NOTICE.

A COURT of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, will be held, under the provisions of section 36 of the "Supreme Court Act," at Victora on Friday, the 16th day of January, instant.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 3rd January, 1891.

NOTICE.

A. L. Belyea holds my Power of Attorney till I return from England.

de9-1m CHAS. GREEN.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of August Fischer, deceased, late of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island.

All persons indebted to the above named deceased, and all persons having claims against the deceased, are requested to pay and hand the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1891.

I. BRAVERMAN, Sole Executor.

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NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-2m

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Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Bute Inlet Route:

Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

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G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy25

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REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT.

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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Miles f'm Victoria	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58 P.M
8.04	2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	12.20	5.54
8.14	2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	12.10 P.M	5.44
8.39	3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	11.45	5.19
9.34	4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	10.50	4.24
9.44	4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	10.40	4.14
9.57	4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	10.27	3.59
10.07	4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	10.17	3.49
10.12	4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	10.12	3.44
10.22	4.51	43	SOMENOS	35	10.02	3.34
10.48	5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	9.36	3.12
Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.35 / Ar 8.25	2.14
Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A.M	P.M

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Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5.00 p.m.

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Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

(Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.

Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1891.

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ESQUIMALT STATION, JAN. 4, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m.	46°	Mean 47°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.	45°		
9 a. m.	48°	Highest 52°	5 a.m.—1m. N.
1 p. m.	52°		1 p.m.—4 m. W.
5 p. m.	47°	Lowest 42°	9 p.m.-12 m. E.
9 p. m.	43°		

Rain—0.07.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, JAN. 5, 1891.

1 a. m.	41°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.	39°		
9 a. m.	40°	Highest 46°	5 a.m.—4 m. E.
1 p. m.	44°		1 p.m.—5 m. N.
5 p. m.	45°	Lowest 35°	9 p.m.—20 m. E.
9 p. m.	44°		

Rain 0 0.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—T McGuire, J Cochrane, E Bell and wife, W Evans and wife, J H Hamilton, T A Wheeler, P Falk, Wm Wallace, W Jones, E Mevine, M Keefe, Mrs Lange, Mrs Jackson, S B Houchon, D Camody and wife, J H Hall, H Keeler, Mrs McDonald, R J McDonald, M Bloomfield, R Hamilton, E H Merrill, E Vanland, H Tappan, J McDougal.

Per Steamer DANUBE from the North—R Cunningham, A G Harris, Hugh Grant, Isaac Moulland, John Rood, E Hunt, J S New, Old Rocket Jim, Luther Fulton.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—J G Parker, Miss Pakme, Jap (woman), Joe Ross, Jno McMuckin, Miss Dunn, Geo Noyes, Wm Reed, Theo Tyson, F Porteus, A Phillips, Wm Noyes, L Oliver, R Bates, S C Mott, Ed Girse, Miss Hobbs, J H Post, P McKettrick, R W Jennings.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Matthews R & Tye, S Cawody, Braden & Stamford, D H Ross & Co.

Per Steamer DANUBE from the North—Hudson's Bay Co, H Gribble, R Lawson, City Brewery, R P Rithet & Co, R Cunningham, Mrs E Lawson, Findlay Durham & Brodie, Thos Earl.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" Vancouver	"	"
" Michigan	"	Port Angeles.
" Alert	"	Nanaimo.
" Isabel	"	Comox.
" North Pacific	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston	"	"

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" Vancouver	"	"
" Chi ftain	"	"
" Pilot	"	"
" Etta White	"	"
" Lorne	"	Port Townsend.
" North Pacific	"	"
" City of Kingston	"	"
" Isabel	"	Nanaimo.
" Alert	"	"
" Michigan	"	"

LOCAL.

Str. Boscowitz is announced to leave for the North this morning, and is expected to bring down the little that is left of the salmon pack.

Talk in sealing circles is that the probabilities are the spring season will be an early one, and the schooners are getting into trim as rapidly as possible.

Strs. City of Topeka for Alaska, and Puob'a for San Francisco, left on Sunday morning within a very short time of each other, for their respective destinations.

Steamer Lorne left for Port Angeles, yesterday, to tow an American bark thence to the Union mines for coal.

Yesterday morning the steamer Mongkut left Esquimalt for Portland.

Str. Michigan arrived yesterday from Portland, and after discharging cargo left for Nanaimo.

Str. R. P. Rithet encountered very rough weather in the Straits on Sunday, and was compelled to take shelter in Cadboro bay. She landed some 10 to 15 tons of oats at Saanich for the mills there.

Str. Chiefitain left on Sunday afternoon for Nanaimo for a scow load of coal.

Str. Mystery will go on the ways as soon as there is a vacancy.

Sealer Katherine will go on the ways at the end of this month.

Str. Danube arrived at the Outer wharf on Sunday morning, looking quite fresh and trim after her tedious and protracted trip of twenty days. She carried at her bowsprit a branch of fir in honor of the festive season of Christmas and New Year.

In the Danube's cargo from the North, in addition to the cases of salmon elsewhere delivered, she had on board nine bales of green hides, $3,449 in treasure, and a quantity of general cargo.

Str. Emma has been pulled upon the ways for repairs.

American steamer Holyoke is being rapidly overhauled and repaired by the Albion Iron Works at the ways in the vicinity of the Outer wharf.

PERSONAL.

J. D. Parker, of Guelph, Ont., is at the Driard.

H. W. Jennings, of Port Townsend, is in town.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus is at the Oriental.

G. T. Hoyes and W. Hoyes, of Seattle, are at the Driard.

Miss Hobbes, of Montclare, N. Y. is visiting Victoria.

R. Cunningham, came down from the North yesterday.

J. M. Dougan and wife, returned from Vancouver on Sunday night.

Francois Monteillay, of Charleston, Va., is spending a few days in town.

H. L. Guline, of Seattle, an old Victorian, was in the city yesterday.

A. T. Collis came home from Fairhaven, Wash., Saturday night, seriously ill.

George Redman, leaves for the old country this morning, via. C. P. R. and Halifax.

Wilson Noble, leaves for London, England, this morning, by the C. P. R., and White Star line.

Mrs. Tudor Tiedemann, has returned to her home over the Sound, having spent the holidays pleasantly here.

Herbert Kent has gone to New Westminster, to take a prominent part in the production of the oratorio Messiah.

F. C. Field, for some time with C. M. Page & Co., of this city, has gone to Nanaimo to fill a position in the office of Field & Dempster.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, expects to take the steamer Etruria, which leaves New York on the 17th inst., on his approaching visit to his old home in England.

The str. Islander took across to the Mainland, this morning among her passengers W. Gill, W. H. Routledge, A. Heathorne, Dr. Ernest Hall, J. Cruickshank and Mrs. Jessop.

All school books purchased from T. N. Hibben & Co., will be supplied with strong covers free of charge.

CITY COUNCIL.

Ratification of the City Extension By-Law—The Limits More Than Doubled—The Business of the Evening.

Last night a special meeting of the City Council was held, His Worship the Mayor in the chair. Present: Ald. Harrison, Goodacre, McKillican, Wilson, Kelly, Smith, Holland, Robertson and Vigelius.

The city clerk read a letter from Mr. Prevost of the Supreme Court in regard to the City Barrister's account, saying that he had no right to tax costs except by order of the court.—The letter was received and filed.

Ald. Holland moved that the account of the City Barristers be referred to the Finance Committee and paid if found correct.

The Mayor and several Aldermen spoke as to the satisfactory character of the account, the motion being adopted.

A communication was read from the City Barristers in *re.* the case of Keen *vs.* the Corporation, stating that the case had been dismissed. The Corporation had been successful and Mr. Keen had to pay the costs.

A report was read from Mr. Bull on the polling upon the extension by-law, which had been carried by 174 to 80.

Ald. Kelly was glad to hear the report. The city had, however, no doubt got hold of the worst end the hoe; but every citizen was anxious to see Victoria grow and prosper.

The report of the election was received and spread on the minutes.

The Mayor was glad to see that the majority of the people had voted aye and urged that the next thing to do was to bring within the limits what was known as the Indian reserve on the other side of the harbor. It was not the thing to have a tract of land practically within the city limits held as on the Indian reserve. It was for the Dominion, the province, and the city to act. He was sure the city would do something towards providing for the poor people at present occupying the reserve. It would be to their advantage to do so.

The motion to receive Mr. Bull's report was adopted.

A petition was read asking for a sidewalk on Croft street, James Bay—Referred to the Street committee with power to act.

On motion the resolution authorizing the extension of the city limits, which had been voted on by the localities concerned and endorsed by them, was ratified.

The Mayor with Alds. Harrison and Holland were named, with the city barristers, to wait on the Provincial Government in regard to securing the taxation to be levied this year on the limits which were being brought in, or to arrange how to tax them after the end of the fiscal year ending June 30th next.

Ald. Holland said that he had learned from the city assessor that by to-day's vote the city had taken in 3,600 acres of land, its limits being now 5,400 acres, and had augmented its population by about 5,000 people.

A communication was read from C. E. Mallette, asking the City Council to cooperate with the Board of Trade of Port Angeles in asking the British Consul at San Francisco to appoint a vice-consul at Port Angeles.

After some discussion as to the importance to which trade relations between this city and Port Angeles might be brought, a motion was adopted empowering the city clerk to draw up a petition in the sense suggested, to be signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor stated that he had, this day, learned that in Victoria the number of inward and outward-bound vessels, in foreign bottoms, entered at the Customs House, was the largest in the Dominion, the port of Montreal not excepted.

Ald. Holland asked if it had not been determined that the council should this evening provide for a public meeting, at which the candidates for municipal honors might discuss with the citizens the questions of licenses to travellers and of taxes on improvements.

The Mayor said that when the council last met it was understood that the Board of Trade were to send a communication to the council.

After some discussion the matter was left over until the meeting of the council on Friday, Ald. Holland to communicate in the meantime with the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

On motion of Ald. Holland the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. E. J. Thain, who is at present collecting the rents on the property which had been acquired for a market site, that the tenants must vacate the premises they occupied within the legal delay.

On motion, it was resolved to pay $125 to the Board of Trade towards the expenses incurred by them in the entertainment of the Omaha Board of Trade, and $125 towards the cost of the 24th of May celebration.

The question of a contribution to the citizens' ball to the officers of the fleet was next brought up, Ald. Harrison vigorously protesting against any such payment, while Ald. Goodacre and others warmly declared that it was a good thing to have the navy at Esquimalt, who, when there, spent over $40,000 a month in the city.

This subject was deferred until the meeting, on Friday night, the Mayor and committee to, in the meantime, collect all the funds they could towards that object.

After further discussion, the Council adjourned. The next regular meeting will be held on Friday night, instead of Wednesday, by which time it is expected that the different reports will be ready.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The children of St. Savior's church, Victoria West, will enjoy their Christmas tree tonight.

Childrens' tea setts at Cheapside.

Cheap coal hods at R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas street.

A. Workman, one of the guards at the Provincial jail, has had his foot amputated, on account of a cancer.

Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys at I. A. Lemm's, 113 Fort street. dec2-1m

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

Miss Dorothy McTavish, not Mrs. McTavish, was the one to whom thanks was due for a donation to the Christmas dinner at the Jubilee hospital.

William Patterson, an old longshoreman, a native of Scotland will be buried to-day under the auspices of his old friends and associates from Mr. C. Hayward's rooms.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

A couple of local medical men are reported to have left for the Sound, or contemplate doing so in order to practice specialties which they have for some time been studying up. No doubt they believe they are pursuing the right line, and then Victorians wish them every success.

Carving setts and hanging lamps at Cheapside.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Appearances indicate considerable life in building operations in the James Bay district which it would seem is likely to be continued. Some of the dwellings contemplated are of convenient dimensions for householders of moderate resources, while they will be well supplied with conveniences.

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Herring are reported to be very plentiful in Esquimalt harbor at present, and are being caught in large quantities by Indians, who use the primitive method of a thin piece of stick studded with sharpened nails. This they sweep through the water like a paddle, and at every stroke impale about a dozen of tee little fish.

The old Pandora Avenue Methodist church building is in process of dismantlement, having been vacated by the congregation who anticipate taking possession of their new building on Sunday. The first services will be in the nature of a Sunday school anniversary, the room devoted to whose interests being the one where the congregation will for the present worship.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, unholstered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

A. P. Joyce and J. T. L. Myer are passengers by the Islander this morning.

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Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's, Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. *ap26-1y

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DIED.

PATTERSON—In this city, on the 5th instant, William Patterson, a native of Scotland, aged 63 years.
The funeral will take place to-day (Tuesday) at half-past two o'clock from Hayward's undertaking establishment, Government street. Friends are invited to attend.

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